

**N.B.—Beware of Unscrupulous**

**FLOUR** —FLOUR! FLOUR!—\$1 per sack; onions, 15 lbs. for 25c. At Sylvester Feed Co., Ltd., City Market, Telephone 412.



## Business and Pleasure.

### Directors of the Jubilee Hospital Meet and Elect Officers.

### Roetgen Ray Apparatus Formally Received From the Ladies and Tested.

Seldom has there been a pleasanter gathering of a public body than that of the new directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital held last evening in the committee room at the hospital. Besides electing officers for the year, the board formally received from Mrs. H. Dallas Helmcken, on behalf of herself and the Victoria Young Ladies' Minstrels, the Roetgen ray apparatus purchased with the proceeds of the performances given early in the spring. The board also passed a resolution thanking Mrs. Helmcken and the young ladies for their gift; and Miss O'Grady, the matron, and her assistants, brought the evening to a close by serving refreshments and favoring the company with a number of musical selections.

The meeting of the directors was opened by the reading of the minutes of the last session of the old board, and after the reading of a letter from Mr. H. S. Day, expressing his regret at being unable to attend, the election of officers was proceeded with.

Mr. Alexander Wilson and Mr. H. D. Helmcken, Q. C., M. P., were nominated for the presidency. Mr. Wilson declined the office, and Mr. Helmcken was elected by acclamation.

For the position of vice-president Messrs. A. W. McLeod, J. C. P. O'Connell, J. L. Crump and G. A. Holland were nominated. Messrs. Wilson, Crump and Holland withdrew and Mr. McLeod was unanimously elected.

Mr. Thomas Shotbolt was the unanimous choice of the board for honorary treasurer, vice Ald. Hayward, who on account of being a member of the city council is no longer eligible as a director of the hospital.

The permanent staff, which includes Dr. Hasell, resident medical officer; Mr. F. M. Witherby, secretary; Miss O'Grady, matron, and the steward were re-appointed, as was also Mr. A. G. McLeod, the auditor.

Having passed the accounts for the past month, the directors adjourned to the lobby of the operating theatre to receive from Mrs. Helmcken the Roetgen ray apparatus. The machine was set in operation by Mr. R. Hutchison, the electrician, through whom it was purchased from L. E. Knott, of Boston, Mass. It is a most perfect study of the X ray, and in fact has a machine of its own manufacture, so that he was able to explain the technical details to those present. Each director was given an opportunity to look through his own hand and also through a block of wood, and they also received a little lesson in anatomy, with Dr. Hasell as the subject.

The apparatus is of the Tesla high frequency type, having all the latest improvements, and is declared to be the best on the coast. It is very compact and can be easily moved. There is a horseshoe screen, the only one of the kind on the coast. Power is obtained from the electric light wires in the building, the cost of running the machine by this means being about two cents an hour. On the machine is a brass plate, on which is inscribed the words: "Presented to the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital by Mrs. H. D. Helmcken and the Victoria Young Ladies' Minstrels, July, 1899."

During the evening Mr. Hutchison took an X ray photograph of Mrs. Helmcken's hand.

After the inspection of the apparatus the directors re-assembled, and Mr. R. L. Drury moved, seconded by Mr. C. A. Holland, as follows:

"That this board desire to express their sincere thanks and grateful appreciation to Mrs. H. Dallas Helmcken and her fellow workers for their valuable gift to this hospital of an X ray apparatus, and in this respect placing the institution in a state of efficiency not exceeded by any other hospital on the Pacific coast."

Mr. Drury added a few words of appreciation, and said it was a great pleasure to feel that the directors were being backed by ladies who would labor so earnestly on behalf of the hospital.

Mr. Edward Lewis and Mr. Alex. Wilson also spoke of the general assistance the ladies had been to the hospital, Mr. Wilson saying further that the directors and the public should feel grateful that there was a lady who had the courage to determine that the hospital should have such an expensive apparatus as that they had just received. Mrs. Helmcken had set an example to the young ladies of the city, showing that besides the work of the home there was a work to be done for the charitable institutions. He had no doubt that the installation of the apparatus would be the means of bringing many patients here for treatment.

Mrs. Helmcken having been sent for, Mr. Drury presented the resolution to her, and Mr. Helmcken replied on her behalf. He thanked the mover, seconded and all the directors for their kind words of appreciation, and added that while Mrs. Helmcken took the credit for inaugurating the movement to secure the apparatus, she also desired that those who had assisted her to carry it out should receive their full share. Continuing, he dropped the hint that Mrs. Helmcken was not content with the work she had done, but had other plans for the near future.

Having deferred the rest of the business until the next meeting, the directors became the guests of the matron and nurses, and with them spent a pleasant hour.

Those present were Messrs. Alex. Wilson, H. D. Helmcken, Joshua Davies, J. L. Crump, Edward Lewis, R. L. Drury, Thomas Shotbolt, H. A. Graham, G. A. Holland and James Foran.

### IMPORTANT TO DAMAGED WHEELMEN.

Griffiths' Menthol Liniment is a complete repair kit for damaged wheelmen. It removes the kink in the muscles, and restores after a long ride, and is of special value for sprains, bruises, etc. It relieves the pains and aches the minute applied. At all druggists, 25 cents.

### VOLUNTEERS FOR MANILA.

Oregon Regiment Wild With Joy at Finding themselves at Home Again.

San Francisco, July 12.—The United States transports Newport and Ohio, bearing the Oregon volunteer regiment from Manila, arrived here to-night. The vessels were sighted early in the afternoon, and soon the clanging of bells and the firing of cannon announced that the first batch of returning volunteers from Manila were nearing the shores of California. As the transports slowly steamed up the harbor, the soldiers gathered in excited groups on deck and some climbed into the rigging, where they shouted and cheered like mad. The health officials boarded the vessels, which changed their course toward the quarantine station, where the doctors were making a thorough investigation of the men. It is yet undecided whether the volunteers will be allowed to land in San Francisco before returning to their Oregon homes.

### SHARES AND PRODUCE.

Dull Market in London but Americans in Favor—New York Market Strong.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 12.—The Commercial Advertiser's financial cable from London says: "The markets here were inactive. They opened dull, but improved later on a spurt of 11-16 in consols. The recent weakness in them is attributed to sales by discount brokers, who were unwilling to pay the stiff loan rates demanded by the bank. A more hopeful view of the Transvaal situation also prevailed. Money was harder. There is talk of an advance in the bank rate to-morrow, but I think such action improbable. Americans were buoyant, closing at the best. New York bought freely, and London is encouraged by the crop reports, the St. Paul traffic report and the news that grain rates are to be advanced on August 1."

New York, July 12.—The stock market showed continued strength to-day, and buying by professional operators was on a large scale. An eager demand developed for Missouri Pacific and affected heavily all the Gould Southwestern group in sympathy. Not only the stocks, but all the bonds of this group of railroads were affected. Missouri Pacific held the leadership of the market throughout the day, and made a late advance to 48%, an extreme rise of two points.

### REGULATING THE FRENCH.

Nine British Warships Detailed for Duty in Newfoundland Waters.

St. John's, July 12.—Rear Admiral Sir Frederick Bedford will have nine British warships under his command when he arrives here next week. He will reorganize the whole arrangement for the administration of the French treaty coast. The French regard the situation anxiously.

### NOTED BANKER'S DEATH.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 12.—Thomas P. Day, vice-president of the People's National Bank, of this city, who was injured at a grade crossing near Uniontown, Pa., last Saturday, died this afternoon, never having regained consciousness. Mr. Day was a member of the executive committee of the American Bankers' Association. He was 47 years old.

### EIGHTY MILLIONS COMBINED.

New York, July 12.—The consolidation of the wrought steel, iron and tube industries of the country was effected to-day by Messrs. William Nelson Cromwell and C. Converse, the consolidation purchasers. The new company will be known as the National Tube Company. It is the largest of its kind in the world, and is third in rank as a steel and iron corporation. It is exceeded only by the Krupp and Carnegie interests. Twenty-five thousand men are employed, and the capitalization is \$80,000,000.

### WESTERN PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

New York, July 12.—The advisory committee of the western passenger association resumed its session at the Hotel Netherlands to-day. Representatives of the C. P. R., who were expected to be present, wired that they could not be in the city until later in the week, and it is probable that they will meet the advisory committee Friday or Saturday. Edwin Hawley, of New York, vice president of the Southern Pacific, and L. H. Nutting, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, were at the conference. Chairman McLeod said after the meeting that it was preliminary to others that would probably result in a general agreement between the various transportation lines on tariff and other matters. To-morrow the advisory committee will meet representatives of the great steamship lines.

### WEDNESDAY'S LEAGUE BALL.

At Boston—Boston, 4; Chicago, 1.  
At Baltimore—Baltimore, 3; Louisville, 13.  
At Washington—Washington, 10; Cincinnati, 5.  
At Brooklyn—St. Louis, 5; Brooklyn, 10.  
At New York—New York, 4; Pittsburgh, 1.  
At Philadelphia—Cleveland, 2; Philadelphia, 4.

### PRESSMEN COMING.

American Editors Will Spend a Few Hours in Victoria.

Mayor Redfern yesterday received the pleasing information that the members of the National Press Association of the United States, who have been in session at Portland and are returning East over the C. P. R., will arrive here by special steamer at midnight and spend to-morrow morning in the city. It having been thought up till yesterday that the pressmen would not visit Victoria, there has been no time to arrange for a reception on a scale the visit deserves, but a reception committee will be on hand to meet them and show them as much of the city as they can in the time available. It is expected that there will be between three and four hundred in the party.

## Board of School Trustees

### Proposal Made for Special Teacher for Protestant Orphans' Home.

### New Westminster Objects to Way Teachers' Examinations Are Conducted.

A lengthy report from City Superintendent Eaton on the re-grading of schools, communications from the New Westminster board relative to the per capita grant and the method of conducting examinations for teachers, and a letter from Mr. Charles Hayward, president of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home, concerning the appointment of a teacher for the children of that institution, were the principal matters for deliberation at the regular monthly meeting of the board of school trustees last evening. Unfortunately, all could not be discussed, there being only Chairman McMichelson and Trustees McCandless, Mrs. Gordon Grant and Mrs. William Grant present—up till 9 o'clock, when Trustee Marchant, who had been out of the city, arrived. In the course of routine business, eight applications for positions on the city school staff were received and placed on file.

The secretary reported that the Lieutenant-Governor's silver medal to the pupil attaining the highest mark for penmanship had been competed for and the prize awarded to a member of the North school.

The secretary of the New Westminster school board wrote under date of June 15, asking what step, if any, had been taken by the Victoria board in regard to the per capita grant. The suggestion of the New Westminster board is that over and above the statutory holidays, the council of public instruction be asked to grant four days as holidays during the year, to be selected by each city school board as it may deem best. A provision such as this would enable the board, without loss to its per capita grant, to allow the schools a holiday up on the festive occasions which are likely to occur during the year, and which are not provided for by the regulations.

Another important communication from the New Westminster board under date of June 22 enclosed the following resolutions passed by that body:

"Whereas, The government of British Columbia has been pleased to appoint among others John H. Kerr, B. A., and Edward B. Paul, M. A., to be examiners at the approaching examination of candidates for teachers' certificates (1899), and whereas, the said John H. Kerr, B. A., and Edward B. Paul, M. A., are teachers in the high schools of Vancouver and Victoria respectively; and

"Whereas, In the ordinary course of events it is likely that there will be a large attendance of pupils from Vancouver and Victoria high schools at such examination; and

"Whereas, The board, without imputing the slightest intention of wrongdoing, is of the opinion that a pupil being examined by his own teacher has an unconscious advantage over other applicants, inasmuch as such pupil has a more intimate knowledge of the style of question and answer likely to be asked and required by such examiners; and

"Therefore, Be it resolved that we enter a protest against such appointments as being wrong in principle, and that in our opinion no high school teacher should be upon the board of examiners, but the same ought to be composed of independent educationalists, chosen from the school inspectors of the province, or from among other duly qualified, disinterested persons."

The former communication was referred to the finance committee with little comment. Superintendent Eaton remarking that the attendance of each child at school meant 5 cents to the board.

Trustee McCandless said he never giving the grievance mentioned in the second letter any thought, but on the surface he thought there was room for complaint, although now that the examinations were over there was no urgency about dealing with it.

The action of the New Westminster board was, in the opinion of Mr. Eaton, in direct opposition to the present policy of the educational department.

Mrs. Wm. Grant also thought that the principle involved should be considered by the board. She therefore moved that the matter be referred to the school management committee for report, and this course was agreed on.

Next was read the letter from Mr. Hayward, stating for the information of the board that they were to examine forty-four children from the orphanage attending school—twenty-two at North Ward, ten at the Kings Road school and twelve at the Spring Ridge school—and there are now six others eligible for school. He therefore suggested for the consideration of the board and as a matter of assistance to that charity and at the same time very little extra expense to the board, that a teacher be provided to instruct the children on the premises. The management of the home in general would provide for the instruction of the children in the school room and appliances and would attend to the cleaning and heating of the room.

The letter was not discussed, and on the motion of Mrs. Gordon Grant was left over for the school management committee to report on. Mrs. Gordon Grant then brought up the matter of the assistant secretary's salary, which, on account of faithful services rendered, she considered should be increased to \$20 in accordance with the general rule.

Mr. H. Brown, of Beacon Hill, is dangerously ill.

Mrs. M. Hamburger left for the Sound yesterday.

Dr. Hart and Dr. Robertson returned last evening from Vancouver.

Mrs. Seabrook returned last evening from a visit to the Mainland.

Frank R. Higgins returned last evening from a visit to the Sound.

Capt. Robertson and Capt. Johnson, Vancouver pilots, are in the city.

J. S. Glue, inspector of customs, came over from New Westminster yesterday.

Mr. Justice Drake and Mrs. Drake were passengers from the Mainland last evening.

William Haley, the genial proprietor of the "Anglers' Retreat," Seattle, is in town and registered at the Queen's hotel.

L. H. Hardie, R. Collier, T. W. Patterson, Ben Gordon and Wm. Marchant were among the Victorians returning from the Mainland yesterday.

Capt. Lloyd, Puget Sound pilot, and J. S. Glue, inspector of customs, came over from the Sound yesterday to meet the Walla Walla, due from San Francisco.

All cases of weak or lame back, backache, rheumatism, will find relief by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters. Price, 25 cents. Try them.

ROYAL YEAST CAKES

MOST PERFECT MADE.

AWARDED HIGHEST HONORS WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION

CHICAGO—1893

eral understanding of the board at the time of her engagement. The matter, however, was allowed to stand over until the next meeting of the board.

Mr. Eaton stated that good progress was being made on the repairs to the schools, the work being now well advanced.

The board at this juncture went into committee of the whole to further consider the new school regulations in order that they might be ready for printing at the earliest possible date.

Superintendent Eaton's report, as read during the proceedings of the meeting, and which was left over to be considered at a subsequent meeting, is as follows:

INSPECTOR'S SUGGESTIONS.

Trustees of Victoria Schools—Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to report the following estimate of next year's attendance at the graded schools, respectively. The estimate is based on the returns of the recent grading examinations, details of which are hereto annexed:

|                     | Total | Average per teacher. |
|---------------------|-------|----------------------|
| North Ward.....     | 620   | 62.5                 |
| South Park.....     | 471   | 52.3                 |
| Girls' Central..... | 420   | 52.5                 |
| Central.....        | 407   | 51                   |
| Victoria West.....  | 277   | 45                   |
| Spring Ridge.....   | 182   | 60.7                 |
|                     | 2,380 |                      |

Your attention is particularly called to the obvious necessity of an additional teacher for the Spring Ridge school, and to the very full attendance expected in four of the other schools.

An examination of the details of the grading shows that, except in one or two schools, little regard, if any, has been paid to your recent order that "not less than 45 nor more than 55 pupils shall be assigned to any one teacher." Considerable re-grading will therefore be necessary at the beginning of next term, in order to bring the numbers in the various divisions within the prescribed limits.

In this connection I may remind the board that the regulations of the council of public instruction provide that the promotions shall be based mainly on the results of written examinations held at the end of the term or year. Without discussing here the merits of the method of grading—which, by the way, does not exist in Germany, and has been discarded generally in England and in many of the leading cities of the United States and Canada, as wrong in principle and unsatisfactory in results—I would suggest that the determination of the method of grading city schools is a matter that might perhaps be safely left by the department in the hands of the local authorities, as is done in other provinces of the Dominion.

### STATIONERY FEES.

As you are aware, it is the custom for each teacher to collect from the pupils a fee for the purchase of a common stock of stationery for class-room use during the term. After a thorough examination of this practice, I am satisfied that its continuance is desirable, but that it should be brought more directly under the recognition of the board. I respectfully submit the following as suitable regulations in the premises:

1. Teachers are authorized to collect a stationery fee at the beginning of each term from pupils who do not prefer to provide their own class-room stationery supplies; and
2. Pupils who fail to pay the fee, or to provide themselves with the necessary supplies, shall be suspended until the required provision, in one form or another, is made.
3. The fees so charged shall not aggregate in the school year more than 50 cents per pupil in high and grammar classes; 35 cents in intermediate classes, or 20 cents in primary classes.
4. At the end of each term, teachers shall report in detail to the board upon the money so collected and its expenditure, with receipts therefor.

### THE HIGH SCHOOL.

In previous reports I have expressed my conviction that the efficiency of the High School is very greatly impaired by the lack of suitable direction and recognition on the part of the council of public instruction.

There is no authorized course of study defining the scope of the instruction to be given, limiting the choice of pupils in the selection of their studies, and leading up to an appropriate leaving certificate. The consequence is a multiplication of classes to meet the diverse demands of the students that overtaxes the teaching resources of the school, and renders definition of aim and consistency of organization and instruction impossible.

In particular, separate classes must be formed for pupils qualifying for teachers' certificates, because the department does not recognize its own examinations of the High School as of any service in determining the eligibility of candidates for such certificates. In other provinces, as I have previously pointed out, the prescribed High School course and the examinations thereon constitute the scholarship basis on which teachers' certificates are awarded.

I have the honor to be, ladies and gentlemen, your obedient servant.

FRANK E. EATON,  
City Superintendent.

Victoria, July 12, 1899.

### HORTICULTURE.

London, July 12.—The international conference of horticulturists opened to-day in Westminster, England, and was largely attended. Prof. H. L. Bailey, Mr. Fairchild, Mr. W. M. Hayes and Mr. H. K. Webster, special envoys on behalf of the United States agricultural department, were present.

### PERSONAL.

R. H. Brown, of Beacon Hill, is dangerously ill.

Mrs. M. Hamburger left for the Sound yesterday.

Dr. Hart and Dr. Robertson returned last evening from Vancouver.

Mrs. Seabrook returned last evening from a visit to the Mainland.

Frank R. Higgins returned last evening from a visit to the Sound.

Capt. Robertson and Capt. Johnson, Vancouver pilots, are in the city.

J. S. Glue, inspector of customs, came over from New Westminster yesterday.

Mr. Justice Drake and Mrs. Drake were passengers from the Mainland last evening.

William Haley, the genial proprietor of the "Anglers' Retreat," Seattle, is in town and registered at the Queen's hotel.

## Hickman Tye Hardware Co.,

Importers of...  
Iron, Steel, Hardware, Pipe Fittings, Cutlery,  
Garden Tools, Lawn Mowers and Rubber Hose.

MINING AND MILLING SUPPLIES A SPECIALTY.

32 and 34 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C., Tel. 59.

P. O. DRAWER 613.

### THE SUMMER THRONG.

Business Travellers and Holidaying Tourists Now at Home Hotels.

Among the numerous tourist guests to arrive at the Grand last evening were: J. E. Buckley, New York; C. L. and Mrs. Nichol, of Portland; H. W. and A. L. Stern and L. W. More, from Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. D. W. Burnham, New York; Miss Amy Der Bois, Fishkill-on-the-Hudson; J. N. Murdock and Mrs. G. H. Holden, New York; Fred J. Father, Pittsburg; O. O. Calvin, Seattle; and W. L. Bell, Bradford, Pa.

E. Sage and wife, of Nanaimo, are spending a few days at the Queen's. Mr. Sage has recently returned from Dawson, bringing with him a sack containing upwards of \$15,000 in yellow dust. It is his intention to return to the Northern gold diggings in which he has been singularly fortunate. He will, however, spend a week at least in Victoria before embarking upon a summer tour.

A sociable family party of tourists arrived on the Utopia from the Sound last evening and are for the time being at home at the Hotel Victoria. The members of the party include Frank S. Shotton, James B. Rogers, F. M. Studley and David Gilmour, of Seattle; J. P. Gordon, of Buffalo; Miss Grace and Miss Amelia Danz, of St. Paul, Minn.

Levan Collinson, of Plummer Pass, and Thomas Cockman, of Clayoquot, are among the latest arrivals at the Occidental. The latter is a partner with Fred Dawley in the store and hotel at Clayoquot; he looks upon the latest discoveries of gold in the black sand at Wreck Bay as likely to induce a wholesale exodus to that locality.

Capt. J. C. Randolph has returned to the Hotel Victoria from a fishing expedition to Shawangunk lake. He has had good luck with the rod, and his basket is as heavy as that of any Victorian—with the exception, of course, of Mr. C. J. Harrison—but then Mr. Harrison is a professional.

Misses W. B. Fraser of Woodstock; Jennie Cutler, of Ridgeway; and A. R. and M. H. Curman, of Godefrich, form a quartette of lady tourists from Ontario arriving by the Hotel Victoria on Friday, the new gold discoveries in the new district that he had made his home.

George E. Smith, Kingston; Ernest Saunders, Toronto; Frank Lefebvre, Montreal; and A. French, Montreal, are among last night's arrivals from the East, registered by the Hotel Victoria. They all are pillars of the Commercial Travellers' Association.

J. Ripstein, one of the most prosperous hotel men of Atlin, is a guest at the Dominion. He reports that everything is booming, and prospects are as cheery ones as the new district that he had made his home.

Henry Scott, of Winnipeg, who has for several days past been a guest at the Dominion, leaves for the West Coast by the Victoria on Friday, the new gold discoveries in that direction having excited his curiosity.

Mrs. John Payne and Mrs. E. S. Schoeller, of Port Townsend, the former the wife of the well known customs official at that port, and J. J. Foster and family, also of that port, are guests at the Oriental.

George Noble, travelling representative of the Woltz Manufacturing Company of Toronto, the chief makers of picture mouldings in the Dominion, is a guest at the Dominion.

Hon. R. E. McKechnie, M.D., president of the executive council of British Columbia, and J. C. Philp, the well known commission merchant of Vancouver, are recent arrivals at the Driford.

A. W. McLeod, of Nanaimo, who has recently returned from a successful season in the Klondike, is a guest at the Dominion. Mrs. McLeod accompanies her husband.

Robert Rae, a well known private banker of Theford, Ont.; J. S. Lewis, of Tacoma; and C. F. and wife, of Chilliwack, are among the holidaying guests at the Dominion.

B. D. Elliott and wife, of Seattle, are at the Oriental. Mr. Elliott has recently returned from the Klondike, where he had the good luck to be among the lucky ones.

Mrs. J. S. Gibson and Miss Gibson, with Capt. and Mrs. W. M. Mallett, also of Chelanus at present, are guests at the Hotel Victoria.

R. L. Pocock, of London, Eng., is a guest at the Dominion. He is visiting the province for hunting and fishing and will remain for some weeks.

J. B. Mortimer, a Montreal newspaper man, is at the Dominion, acquiring his first impressions of the West. They are favorable.

B. Matheson, of Vancouver; G. A. Caldwell, of Calico; and F. H. Learned, of Vancouver, are guests at the Queen's.

H. E. Evans, of Sonoma, and Charles Wise, of Chelanus, are at the Occidental.

M. W. Wise is en route to San Francisco.

B. J. Bartholomew, superintendent of the International Correspondence School at Seattle, is a guest at the Dominion.

George Alexander, the Fraser river canner, is over from the Mainland for a few days' visit. He is at the Oriental.

Mrs. Cookson, of Vancouver, is spending a few days at the Dominion, en route to San Francisco on a visit to friends.

James Goodwin and D. M. Young, Toronto travellers, are among yesterday evening's arrivals at the Victoria.

James S. Regan and Val S. Wager, of Seattle, are at the Queen's, en route to the Klondike.

R. Fraser, principal of the Vancouver High School, is a guest of the Dominion.

Robert B. Reid, of Nanaimo, is a recent arrived guest at the Dominion.

W. S. Coen, of Ottawa, Iowa, is a tourist guest at the Dominion.

R. Fraser, principal of the Vancouver High School, is a guest of the Dominion.

Robert B. Reid, of Nanaimo, is a recent arrived guest at the Dominion.

W. S. Coen, of Ottawa, Iowa, is a tourist guest at the Dominion.

R. Fraser, principal of the Vancouver High School, is a guest of the Dominion.

Robert B. Reid, of Nanaimo, is a recent arrived guest at the Dominion.

W. S. Coen, of Ottawa, Iowa, is a tourist guest at the Dominion.

R. Fraser, principal of the Vancouver High School, is a guest of the Dominion.

Robert B. Reid, of Nanaimo, is a recent arrived guest at the Dominion.

W. S. Coen, of Ottawa, Iowa, is a tourist guest at the Dominion.

R. Fraser, principal of the Vancouver High School, is a guest of the Dominion.

## Handy List of Victoria Firms

PAKES AND CONFECTIONERS.  
M. H. SMITH & CO., Victoria, B. C., Manufacturers of all kinds of Plain and Fancy Biscuits and Cakes.

BOOK EXCHANGE.  
CASHMORRIS, 108 Douglas street; buys and exchanges all kinds of books and novels.

DRAYMAN.  
JOSEPH HANLEY, Truck and Drayman—Office 20 Yates street; stables 119 Superior street; Telephone 171.



## Dog Show's Good Prospects

Another Cup for Competition  
Under the Victoria Club's  
Auspices.

Two Great Events in Lacrosse  
at Hand—Another League  
Shoot Completed.

The efforts which are now being made by the Victoria Kennel Club to interest the public in canine matters, and especially in the forthcoming dog show, will give much satisfaction, not only to dog fanciers, but to all who like a dog to be a highly bred, true representative of his breed, and not a make-shift compromise of low degree. The number of valuable cup specials as extra prizes to be offered for competition at the next show is evidence of the intention of the club to bid for popular support from all those who own or hope some day to own a dog that they need not be ashamed to be seen about with. Amongst other valuable silver cups to be won, out and out, at the show will be the Civil Service Cup of the value of \$25, subscribed for and placed at the disposal of the committee by members of the civil service in Victoria. Subscriptions for this cup have been limited to 50 cents as a means of making the donors as representative as possible.

### LACROSSE.

#### Saturday's Match.

During this week and next the Caledonian grounds will be the scene of active training by the home team in preparation for two important matches—the first against Nanaimo, to be played on Saturday next, and the second against New Westminster on the Saturday following. Both these games are to be played in this city, and if the fine weather continues the boys will be in good shape. The Nanaimo team are reported to have put in some hard practices and intend if possible to avenge the defeat suffered here on the 24th of May.

### THE RIFLE.

#### League Standing.

The last man of the third Victoria team and the ten men of the fourth team yesterday completed their scores in the Canadian Military Rifle League match, the scores being:

Third team—Corp. J. McTavish, 75; Gr. C. Wilders, 84; Sgt. R. Nevin, 60; Gr. P. Bane, 51; Gr. B. Burgess, 65; Sgt. E. McDougall, 93; Sgt. W. L. Bailey, 42; Gr. G. Dickenson, 48; Gr. Little, 41; Gr. Baines, 67.

The standing of the ten highest Victorians in the league is as follows, in the aggregate of three shoots: Bombr. Bodley, 278; Capt. Blanchard, 263; Bombr. W. Winsby, 263; Sgt. L. Lett, 263; Sgt. W. P. Winsby, 262; Corp. McTavish, 248; Corp. Fitcher, 245; Gr. Webb, 238; Gr. Duncan, 237; Gr. Butler, 235.

### THE ALPHA ARRIVES.

With Many Passengers Direct From  
Dawson and Atlin—Attempt at  
Suicide.

Another crowd of fifty odd passengers and another shipment of gold dust stated at \$15,000 reached here from the northern gold fields on the steamer Alpha at 1 o'clock this morning. The passengers are from Dawson and Atlin, chiefly the latter place, and the gold comes consigned to the Bennett Lake & Klondike Transportation Co. It was taken on at Skagway, but more than this Purser Gray does not know. There are ten of the passengers from Dawson, who enjoyed the somewhat unexpected novelty of a railway trip all the way from Bennett to the Coast. The latest of those from Dawson left that city on the 4th, which is the date of the latest advice from the upper Yukon. He says every steamer leaving for down the river is crowded with miners for Golovin Bay, Cape Nome and other new gold fields. The Atliners have little of late to report. They are unanimous in praise of Judge Irving, who they say is giving every satisfaction.

The Alpha had an eventful trip down. She left Dyea last Saturday, and when four days out from port a man named Hernon, of Halifax, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. On coming aboard it was observed that he was suffering from delirium tremens. He was therefore placed in a room and a watch kept over him. Just before cutting his throat he had called for a plate of soup. For a moment afterwards he disappeared, to be found again with an open razor, endeavoring to cut his throat under the disadvantage of being hand-cuffed. Dr. G. G. Fife, who is returning East from Atlin, was fortunately aboard, and he promptly rendered service soon brought the man to his senses. A skull was made by the Alpha at the Cann on the voyage south, and here a prize bald-headed eagle weighing 25 pounds and measuring seven feet from tip to tip was shot and taken aboard.

The passenger list of the Alpha is as follows: Jos. Thibault, P. Colburn, R. W. Mayer, Jas. Roeb, W. Genderson, Molse Bejo, J. B. Collins, Jules Quintal, W. Bolgett, Aug. Larrion, Jas. Knight, Phil. W. Bates, Fred B. Freeman, W. H. Bates, A. W. Burnett, W. R. King, W. L. Weyman, R. J. Hernon, R. S. Bergensen, J. B. Dan, G. Fife, G. R. Hygand, A. Young, T. B. Evans, Wm. Kerr, John Teek, M. F. Beaudet, J. R. Brennan, S. Haulier, T. Chalder, A. Brenning, W. A. Westlake, T. Fowler, Mrs. Fowler, H. R. Honeyman, E. W. Dickie, H. S. Kells, A. Boorman, M. Robison, M. Leighton, Geo. Wallace, Dr. G. Fife, J. Lawrence, A. Williams, Chas. Stalger, J. McPhree, Fred Shylock, H. Jameson, J. McDonald, J. McLeod and A. Belling.

### YOU TRY IT

If Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure, which is sold for the small price of 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00 does not cure, take the bottle back and we will refund your money. Sold for over 50 years on this guarantee. Price 25 cents and 50 cents. Sold by Henderson Bros.

# IN THE MORNING

## "SALADA"

### CEYLON TEA.

is always welcomed as a beverage on account of its purity and deliciousness.

Sealed Lead Packets only. 40c. 50c. 60c. All Grocers

## Will Ask City For a Bonus.

With Public Assistance C. P. N.  
Co. Will Improve Van-  
couver Route.

## The Texada Island Smelter Will Be in Operation Next Week.

In order to solve the vexed question of quicker communication with the transcontinental railway systems, a proposition will very shortly be presented to the city council by the C. P. N. Co., the scope of which has for some time past been generally understood by business men. A bonus will be asked from the city, but not an exorbitant one, it is stated, and in the event of the plan proposed being carried through, a new and elegantly appointed vessel will be placed on the Vancouver-Victoria run, with unsurpassed passenger accommodation and a speed of 20 knots per hour. She will make the trip in less than four hours and meet every complaint that has in the past been raised by the travelling public. If the present negotiations are carried to a successful consummation, the new vessel will be built in one of the large yards of the Old Country, her cost when delivered in Victoria being not less than \$400,000 or thereabouts. As side-wheeled steamers are adjudged preferable to propellers for inland water service, it is anticipated that the new Gulf ferry will be of this type.

### FROM TEXADA.

The Clayoquot Returns and Leaves  
Again To-day With a Heavy Load.

Steamer Clayoquot was in yesterday from Texada. Capt. Magnusson reports that the new smelter on the island will be in operation next week, and thereafter will be kept busy. There are at present 2,000 tons of ore on the dump awaiting treatment, and an inexhaustible supply is to be obtained close by. The Clayoquot landed most of her passengers at Nanaimo, where they were met by the freight and passenger boats. She will return to the island to-day with all the freight she can carry.

### MARINE NOTES.

It is a curious circumstance in connection with the brief history of the steamer Nahlen, destroyed by fire yesterday, that neither she nor her sister ship, the Iskut, ever made a dollar for their owners. They were admirably built and equipped, but ill luck pursued them. The few trips that they made on the Stikine river, for service on which they were designed, were worse than profitless, and they have done nothing else. The Iskut was wrecked in the North, it will be remembered; her companion has shared an equally unfortunate fate. Both were named from Indian geographical titles in the Northland, where it was intended they should make money for their owners.

The steamer Humboldt, with a large number of passengers and half a million in gold arrived at Seattle yesterday. Harry Hamburger and other Victorians came down on her.

ENTERED.  
Str. Islander from Vancouver.  
Str. Utopia from Port Townsend.  
Str. Maude from Comox.  
Str. Clayoquot from Nanaimo.

CLEARED.  
Str. Islander for Vancouver.  
Str. Utopia for Port Townsend.  
Str. Maude from Fraser.  
Str. Clayoquot for Nanaimo.

### HARD HIT BY THE TIMES.

From the Toronto Mail and Empire.

The comments of the London Times are not at all reshaped at Ottawa. It was otherwise a couple of years ago, when the Fielding tariff was brought down and the Times spoke well of it. The ministers could not find words strong enough in which to express their appreciation of the good judgment and great impartiality of the world's leading journal. Now the opinion entertained of the Times is changed. Sir Wilfrid Laurier listened to explain to parliament yesterday that on the Yukon question has been "hoaxed," that it does not understand the facts, and that, indeed, it was hoaxed before in the matter of the alleged Pannell letters. This allusion to the fact that the Times had been "hoaxed" by the Pannell letters, Charles Tupper the opportunity for a contrast that he could scarcely have expected. He pointed out that immediately charges were made against Mr. Pannell that gentleman called for an inquiry. Curiously enough, the inquiry he got was a commission of judges, and the company's office, Janion block, Store street, Victoria, B. C. The company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time without notification.

J. D. WARREN, Manager.

### THE BOSCOWITZ Steamship Co.

LIMITED.

### The Str. B. Boscowitz

Will leave Spratt's wharf on

Friday, July, 21st, at 10 p. m.

For Naas River and War Ports, via Van-

cover, for freight and passenger apply at

the company's office, Janion block, Store-

street, Victoria, B. C.

The company reserves the right of chang-

ing this time table without notification.

H. LOGAN, General Agent.

STEAM FREIGHTER

"LAPWING,"

CAPT. FOOTE.

Lightering of every description at lowest

rates to all British Columbia and Puget

Sound ports.

For rates, etc., apply at the company's

office, Janion block, Store street, Victoria,

B. C.

HUGE LOGAN, Agent.

aging and disgusting to all honorable Canadians. The Times exposed the pestilential conditions that prevailed solely in the interests of British character and humanity. It was a condition that when the news reached it the other day that the Ottawa ministers and conspired to prevent the investigation asked for in parliament, for never before has a government, Imperial or colonial, set itself in opposition to the reasonable and just demand of the people that the administration of their affairs, reported or believed to be bad, be carefully and impartially examined. The standard of public honor is high in England, and such a thing as the resistance of an inquiry into official transactions is unknown. To say that an impartial British journal is hoaxed because it pronounces governmental objection to an investigation into public affairs a serious mistake is to talk nonsense.

It is well to remember that this is not the first time that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has exerted himself to exclude the light and cover up things that are dark. When Mercer was fighting to cover up the truth Sir Wilfrid was by his side, quoting constitutional law in opposition to action that would help the people to know the awful facts and to give a judgment that was right. From inquiry the Premier shrinks to-day, to the astonishment of the world, because he is bound to defend his impeached colleagues, as he was bound to defend Mercer when he was impeached.

### WHAT IS SHILOH?

A grand old remedy for Coughs, Colds and Consumption, used through the world for half a century, has cured innumerable cases of incipient consumption, and relieved many in advanced stages. If you are not satisfied with the results, we will refund your money. Price, 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00. Sold by Henderson Bros.

A Big Sale.—The entire stock of Reid's goods' furnishings will be sold by auction to-day and to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.

## ESQUIMALT NANAIMO RAILWAY CO.

STEAMER  
City of Nanaimo  
Sails from  
Victoria for Nanaimo.....Tuesday 7 a.m.  
Nanaimo for Comox.....Wednesday 7 a.m.  
Comox for Nanaimo.....Friday 8 a.m.  
Nanaimo for Victoria.....Saturday 7 a.m.  
Calling at Nanaimo, Port Alberni, and  
passengers may offer.

For freight, tickets and staterooms, apply  
on board.

GEORGE L. COURTNEY,  
Traffic Manager.

## Washington & Alaska Steamship Co's

ALASKA EXCURSION TRIPS.

## SS. "CITY OF SEATTLE"

Sails from Outer Wharf

THURSDAY ..... July 20th

FRIDAY ..... August 4th

SATURDAY ..... August 10th

Calling at Vancouver, Mary Island, Ket-

chikan, Wrangel, Juneau, Skagway, Dyea,

Haines, Missions, Glacier Bay, Sitka and

various other ports, at all of which she will

remain long enough for passengers to see

everything of interest.

For information, rates, etc., apply to

Dodwell & Co., Ltd., General Agents

Telephone 580. 64 Government St.

The V.V.T. Co's

Steamer

ALPHA

Will leave Turner, Beaton & Co's

Wharf for

DYE, SKAGWAY and WRANGEL,

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12th

And from VANCOUVER at 12 noon on

following day.

For freight and passenger apply at the

office of the company, 30 Port street, Vic-

toria, B. C., or at C. P. N. Co.'s office.

The company reserve the right of chang-

ing this time table at any time without

notification.

J. D. WARREN, Manager.

THE BOSCOWITZ Steamship Co.

LIMITED.

The Str. B. Boscowitz

Will leave Spratt's wharf on

Friday, July, 21st, at 10 p. m.

For Naas River and War Ports, via Van-

cover, for freight and passenger apply at

the company's office, Janion block, Store-

street, Victoria, B. C.

The company reserves the right of chang-

ing this time table without notification.

H. LOGAN, General Agent.

STEAM FREIGHTER

"LAPWING,"

CAPT. FOOTE.

Lightering of every description at lowest

rates to all British Columbia and Puget

Sound ports.

For rates, etc., apply at the company's

office, Janion block, Store street, Victoria,

B. C.

HUGE LOGAN, Agent.

## C.P.N. Co., Ltd., Steamers

Will leave Turner, Beaton & Co's

wharf for

Dyea Skagway Wrangel

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails,

As follows, viz.:

"ALPHA" - July 12.

"TEES" - July 17,

AT 8 O'CLOCK P.M.,

And from Vancouver on following days.

For freight and passenger apply at the

office of the company, 64 Wharf street, Vic-

toria, B. C. The company reserves the

right of changing this time table at any

time without notification.

ALASKA STEAMSHIP CO.

—FOR—

Alaska and Gold Fields

STEAMERS

Dirigo and Rosalie

EVERY THURSDAY.

Calling at Mary Island, Metlakatla, Ket-

chikan, Wrangel, Juneau, Skagway and

Dyea.

For full particulars apply to

CANADIAN DEVELOPMENT CO.,

Agents.

32 Fort St. 'Phone 610.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY CO.

NOTICE.

The advertised year and conditions for

acquiring the surface rights of mineral

claims having expired on June 1,

PROSPECTORS AND MINERS

can still make arrangements for acquiring

the same by personal or written applica-

tion to the Company's Land Office, Victoria.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,

Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., June, 1899.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

The company's elegant

steamships Queen, City of

Tuebin, Walla Walla and

Umatilla, carrying H.B.M.

mails, leave VICTORIA,

July 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, Aug.

2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, Sept. 1,

and every fifth day thereafter.

Leave SAN FRANCISCO for Victoria, B.

C., 10 a.m., July 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, Aug.

9, 14, 19, 24, 29, Sept. 3, and every fifth

day thereafter.

FOR ALASKA

Leave SEATTLE 9 a.m.

Queen, July 14, 29.

City of Topeka, July 9, 24, Aug. 8, 23.

Cottage City, Aug. 13, 28.

Atlin, July 14, 19, Aug. 3, 18.

And every fifth day thereafter.

The Queen will call at Victoria, p.m.,

July 14, 29; and Cottage City, Aug. 13, 28,

for passengers and freight.

For further information obtain folder. The

company reserves the right to change, with-

out previous notice, steamers, sailing dates

and hours of sailing.

R. P. RITZET & CO., Agents, Victoria,

B. C.

J. F. TROWBRIDGE, Puget Sound Supt.,

Ocean Dock, Seattle.

GOODALL PERKINS & CO., Gen. Agents,

S. F.

75 Government street, Victoria, B. C.

Leave daily. Arrive daily.

8:00 p. m. .... Str. Utopia. .... 4:15 p. m.

Connecting at Seattle with Overland

flyer.

J. M. ROGERS, Agent

Canadian Development Co., Ltd.

H. MAITLAND KERSEY,

Managing Director.

BENNETT LAKE AND UPPER

YUKON ROUTE

Carrying Canadian and United States

mails and express.

THROUGH TICKETS

AND BILLS OF LADING

From British Columbia and Puget

Sound Ports to

ATLIN,

DAWSON,

and YUKON Points



## The Colonist.

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1899.

Published by  
The Colonist Printing & Publishing Co.,  
Limited Liability.  
No. 27 Broad Street Victoria, B.C.  
W. H. ELLIS, Manager.

## Pictures...

-OF-

Victoria and  
Vicinity.

Six Beautiful Photo Chromos Equal  
to Water Colors.

Everyone visiting Victoria should  
Procure a Copy

Price - - 75 Cents.

Of All Newsdealers and at the  
Office of Publication.

## THE MILITIA CONTRACTS.

The long debate over the estimates covering militia supplies may not have elicited much of public interest. Possibly there is not very much involved in the matter with which the public is not already familiar. There has been something very singular in connection with Mr. Borden's contracts for supplies to the militia in the Yukon. We do not desire to be understood as suggesting that there has been any crooked work. Things may be wrong and be very ill-advised without being dishonest. Nevertheless the law and the practice of governments in Canada surrounds public transactions with certain safeguards calculated to prevent political favoritism at the public expense. The Colonist is not so absurd as to object to a government giving preference to its friends, other things being equal. It does not say that in every case public tenders must be invited for any service to be paid for out of the taxpayers' money. Emergencies doubtless arise when it is impossible to ask for public tenders. But it is a very singular thing that at every stage of these militia contracts, whether for transportation or supplies, there has been a complaint that the public were not being fairly treated, and the indications of political favoritism were very strong. An American company obtained the transportation contract last year, although Canadian companies were ready to bid for it, and large amounts of supplies were purchased in the East from retailers, although there were wholesalers on the Coast ready to fill any orders. This year the transportation contract has been ordered in a way that suggests favoritism. The scrappy reports of the discussion in parliament which the telegraph brings do not give much idea of what was brought out. It is impossible to gather from the despatches what the reason was for the prolonged discussion, except in a very general way. As the session is dragging out to an extreme length and every one must be anxious to get home, it is unlikely that the opposition could have been bent upon mere obstruction. The inference which any reasonable man would draw is that the government is keeping something back. In this matter as in several others it will be necessary to await the fuller reports that will come by mail before dealing with the debate explicitly. In the meantime, we may repeat that there are many things concerning the militia contracts, as far as the supply of the Yukon post is concerned, which the people of the Coast cities would like to see cleared up.

## VISITING PRESSMEN.

At midnight the National Press Association of the United States, a representative and influential body of people to the number of about 375, will arrive in this city from Seattle, and will remain here until to-morrow at 2 p.m. There is not much that can be done in a public way for the entertainment of so large a party on such short notice. What might have been done if the original programme had not been altered is another matter. Perhaps about the best thing to be done under the circumstances is for as many business people and other prominent citizens as possible to be in evidence at the principal hotels and make the acquaintance of members of the party and advise them where to go during Friday morning, assist in any way that is convenient to render their stay agreeable and enable them to learn as much about the city as possible. We are not sure that the value of these visits from Eastern newspaper men is quite appreciated here. Everybody is willing to spend a good deal of money in advertising the city in one way

or another, but the value of such advertising as is obtained through the visit of representative newspaper men does not appear to be fully understood. We know that one reason for the apathy of the people on this subject is due to the fact that some press excursions which have come here have consisted principally of a number of more or less amiable people having a cheap outing. The visitors came here, looked around and went home with a hazy sort of idea of what they have seen, and later on something was printed to the effect that Victoria is a city on Queen Charlotte's Sound, very strongly fortified, extremely old-fashioned and remarkable chiefly for its Chinese quarter. Or we were described as a moss-grown place consisting chiefly of a Hudson's Bay post and a barracks. These alleged descriptions are not literally as they have been printed, but they are not half as grotesque and inaccurate as some of them. This sort of thing has led some of our people to look with considerable indifference upon visiting newspaper associations. We are very confident that better things can be expected of this party, not in the way of description, for we fancy not very many of our visitors will feel under an obligation to write accounts of their trips for the papers they represent, but by giving a very influential body of journalists some sort of an idea of what Victoria is, where it is, and what part it is likely to play in the future of the Coast. Therefore we again suggest that if as many people as possible can devote a little time to-morrow to the entertainment of our visitors it will be time well spent. The Colonist would be glad to receive during to-day any suggestions as to matter which may be printed in to-morrow's paper for the information of our visitors. We should be glad to furnish each of them with a copy of the Colonist containing as much information concerning Victoria and Vancouver Island as can be conveniently printed without excluding the news of the day and without having the appearance of a write-up.

## THE PERRY.

The people of Victoria will await with a great deal of interest any proposition from the C. P. N. Co., looking to the establishment of a better steamer service between this city and Vancouver. It is understood that the company will shortly present a proposition to the city council on the lines advocated by the Colonist some weeks ago. If the project is at all reasonable, there is almost a certainty that it will be adopted. A Victoria enterprise, the C. P. N. Co. has many claims for favorable consideration at the hands of the people of this city. If we can secure a first-class steamer at a reasonable bonus, it would be a mistake to decline the offer, and the information in the possession of the Colonist leads us to think that what will be asked will be exceedingly moderate.

## ABOUT COKE.

The Times on Tuesday reprinted an article from the Tacoma Ledger, in which the following paragraph appeared: There is no suitable coke in British Columbia for the operation of an iron manufactory. The cost of shipping the coke to British Columbia would, of itself, be inducement enough to bring the plant to the United States.

As our contemporary did not contradict this extraordinary statement, it is to be taken as endorsing it. This was the view held by quite a large number of people who spoke to the Colonist on the subject, most of whom thought the statement was attributable originally to the Times. The Times is not guilty of originating this slander against the province. Its culpability consists in its having given the misstatement circulation, and inferentially endorsing it.

For the information of the Times, and every one else who is not aware of the facts, it may be mentioned that the Union Collieries Company has at Comox one hundred and fifty ovens, capable of turning out one hundred and fifty tons of coke a day. This coke has been thoroughly tested. It has been used by the Trail smelter, and Superintendent Aldridge of that establishment said of it: "We are glad to state that Comox coal is almost equal to Connellsville coke, and, indeed, there is some question in our minds as to whether it is not as strong as the Eastern coke." Connellsville coke is reputed to be the best in America. In further proof of the quality of this coke, Superintendent Butler of the Everett smelter may be cited. He has tested it and found it so much superior to Puget Sound coke that he is willing to pay a higher price for it. The Everett smelter is anxious to be supplied from Comox, and the Union Collieries Company expect to begin shipments next month to Everett, where the coke will come in competition with the Puget Sound article, which is protected by a duty calculated upon an arbitrary value fixed by the customs officials at Port Townsend. Under these circumstances, it seems idle to object to the establishment of any industry using coke that a suitable article cannot be delivered in British Columbia. The Times has simply followed the Ledger in degrading the province. Doubtless the error was made in ignorance, but it was an error, just the same, and ought to be at once corrected.

Speaking of Texada Island iron ore, which the Ledger says is to be treated in Tacoma, it may be mentioned that coke can be delivered in Texada from Comox more cheaply than at any other point on the Coast, owing to the shortness of the distance. There is also plenty of limestone on Texada for use as flux. In short, we would suppose that, as far as natural advantages go, there can be no place better adapted for

the establishment of a large iron industry than immediately in the neighborhood of the ore deposits. Whether this matter has been brought to the attention of Mr. Rockefeller, who bought the Texada mines, we do not know, but if it has not been he ought to be informed about it by some responsible authority before he has completed his plans.

The News-Advertiser has concluded to give a little attention to the political situation. It announces that there is nothing in the talk of coalition. This is not exactly news.

Think of being able to go from Victoria to Dawson in ten days. Fourteen days from Montreal, if you please, and on a pinch twenty days from London. These are assuredly days of progress.

During the course of the debate on the Prince Edward Island wharf, to which reference was made the other day in these columns, it was brought out that the Dominion government has been in the habit of constructing wharves for public accommodation in the Eastern provinces. The practice does not seem to be a new one. Col. Prior and Mr. Earle both mentioned that British Columbia had never been accorded such favorable treatment, but that when this province needed a wharf, the provincial government built it. This elicited the remark from Mr. Blair, Minister of Railways, that he knew of no rule which exempted British Columbia from the benefit of federal expenditure for this purpose. It is well to bear this in mind, for there are many places in this province where wharves are likely to be needed at an early day.

The Columbian accuses the Colonist of trying to beguile the public mind by misrepresenting the constitutional questions involved in the existing political crisis, and then goes on to state the case exactly as it was stated by the Colonist. We do not mean that our interesting contemporary uses exactly the Colonist's language, but it puts the case in just the same way. Again, the Columbian asks: "What does the Colonist know about public opinion?" and adds the exceedingly childish remark that "the public opinion of the country is that the province is a great deal bigger than any man in it." Will our contemporary oblige us by explaining in plain English what it means by this exceedingly silly remark? The Colonist has the highest respect for an opponent who has the manliness to say what he means, but it has nothing but contempt for the man or newspaper that deals in mean insinuations. The Colonist desires to add that its opportunities of gauging public opinion and its independence in giving expression to it are quite equal to those of any other paper in the province.

The Mining Review thinks that the Premier can make or unmake cabinets as he pleases. There are quite a number of people who think this. They will tell you that Mr. Semlin can do just what he pleases with the several portfolios. To a limited extent only is this true. He had a right to offer them to anyone he selected when asked to form a government, subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor. He has a right to call upon any of his colleagues for his resignation, and to fill the vacancy thus created by the nomination of any person whom he may select, subject also to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor. It is not quite as clear as some people think just what effect a request by the Premier for the resignation of a member of the cabinet has upon that member's legal tenure of office. In Lord Thurlow's case that official refused to vacate his office and even insisted upon attending council meetings after he had been asked to resign, until he was dismissed by the King. There is no doubt as to what the invariable modern practice is, but the exact legal effect of such a demand and whether the phraseology of the British Columbia Constitution act alters the position in any degree cannot be stated with certainty. Those who are sure that Mr. Martin has no warrant for the attitude he takes towards Mr. Semlin find that they have been a little hasty in their conclusion. We speak now solely as to the purely legal question involved. It may be remembered that British Columbia differs from the British Empire and most of the British colonies in having a Constitution act dealing with the manner of appointing and dismissing members of the executive council.

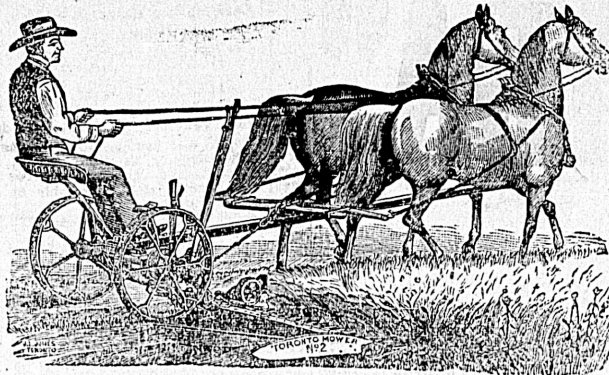
## A SAMPLE REFORMER.

From the Toronto Mail and Empire.

If any great statesman owes a debt of gratitude to the Mail and Empire that great statesman is Mr. James McMullen, the apostle of reform from Wellington. On every possible occasion this journal has reminded Mr. McMullen of his proposed reforms, and has encouraged him to introduce them and carry them through. The partisan press has deserted him, as if he were a pestilence. But the Mail and Empire has stood by him through good report and evil report, and has sought to stir up interest in the splendid cause of which he has been the embodiment. Mr. McMullen's reforms, as outlined before unhappily chance made him a follower of Israel Tarte, were numerous and searching. We notice in Hansard (1895, page 3,262) that he has on his programme a proposal to reduce the salary of the Governor-General from \$48,000 to \$35,000. This plank means a saving of \$13,000 annually, or, as Mr. McMullen used to put it, in his rural orations, of 21,000 bushels of wheat at 60 cents a bushel. It also appears that Mr. McMullen's policy includes the reduction of the salaries of ministers from \$7,000 to \$4,000. Here is really a splendid reform, giving us an economy of \$30,000, or 65,000 bushels of wheat all told. We always liked Mr. McMullen's assault upon ministerial salaries. They were so enthusiastic, and seemed to strike more directly at the enemy than did the honorable gentle-

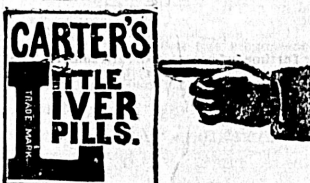
## E.G. Prior &amp; Co., Limited L'b'ty

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER, KAMLOOPS.



Sole Agents for **Toronto and Brantford Mowers** With roller and Ball Bearings  
Sharp & Tiger Sulky Rakes, Massey-Harris Steel Hay Tedders, Star Combined Sickle and Tool Grinders. Send for catalogue and prices.  
We also have a complete stock of Iron, Steel, Hardware, Mill and Loggers' Supplies, Wagons, Buggies and Carts.

man's attacks upon the use of table napkins at Rideau hall. For his demand that members of parliament should not slide into comfortable sinecures, and for his other proposals that members and ministers ought not to fill up the public service with their relatives, there is more to be said now than at any previous time. We sympathize with the McMullen doctrine that expenditures must not be increased. It was a rude shock to all when Mr. Tarte, after adding ten millions to the outlays, pronounced Mr. McMullen a "big fool" for having advocated a reduction. This paper has resented Mr. Tarte's unmanly allusions to a patriot who advocated reforms just so long as he was able to enforce them, and never ceased his labors in their behalf until the opportunity to carry them through had arisen. After all our generous assistance, Mr. McMullen rises in parliament and shocks the Speaker, who always looks after the courtesies of debate very attentively, by mixing up the Mail and Empire with his Satanic Majesty in a most dreadful manner. Some people would become real angry with Mr. McMullen for his ingratitude. But we forgive him on the spot, and shall continue to work in the good cause, showing the public not only that he had advocated great reforms, but that under the whip of Tarte he has abandoned them all.

CURE  
SICK  
HEAD

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cure

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

## ACHE

Is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.  
Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not grip or purge, but by their gentle action please if you use them. In vials at 25 cents; a box for \$1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.  
Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

PACKARD'S SPECIAL  
COMBINATION  
LEATHER DRESSING

25c ALL  
SHOE STORES

L.H. Packard & Co. Montreal. ALL COLORS BLACK, TAN, BROWN, Etc.

APIOL & STEEL  
PILLS

A REMEDY FOR IRREGULARITIES  
Superseding Bitter Apple, Pili Cochia  
Order of all Chemists, or post free for \$1.50 from EVANS & SONS, LTD., Victoria, B.C.  
Martin, Pharmaceutical Chemist, Southampton.

## Stoddart's - Jewellery.

68 YATES STREET.  
Stoddart's Watches  
Prices lower than ever.

N.B.—We give Trading Stamps.

## KODAKS.

You have got your bicycle—now you want a Kodak. We have them. "Eastman" make from  
\$3.00 TO \$37.50

John Barnsley & Co.,  
119 Government St.

## Ask your Grocer for

## EDDY'S

"EAGLE" Parlor Matches 200's  
"EAGLE" " 100's  
"VICTORIA" " 65's  
"LITTLE COMET" Parlor Matches

The Finest in the World!  
NO BRIMSTONE

The E. B. EDDY CO., Limited,  
HULL, P. Q.

## J. N. S. WILLIAMS,

ENGINEER  
Is prepared to supply and erect in working order  
Mining, Milling and Metallurgical Machinery,  
by the best makers. Hand power and diamond rock drills a specialty.  
Office, No. 35 Board of Trade Building, Victoria. P. O. Box 641.

## B.C. Year Book

1897  
By R. E. GOSNELL

Cloth.....\$1 50 per copy  
Paper Cover.. 1 00 per copy

WHEN ORDERED SUPPLIED.

This book contains very complete historical, political, statistical, agricultural, mining and general information of British Columbia. Profusely illustrated.

THE COLONIST P. & P. CO., LTD  
VICTORIA, B.C.

## MINES and PROSPECTS

Examined and Reported on  
D. R. IRVINE for 12 years officer of H.M. Geological  
P.O. Box 502. Survey, Scotland,  
Office at Swansea and 6 years mining  
& Oddy, Victoria, B.C. experience in B. C.

## The BOOMERANG...

—UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT  
Merchants' Lunch a Specialty  
From 12 to 2:30 p.m.  
Best brands of Liquors and Cigars.  
H. C. MARR.

Spencers  
Friday...  
Bargains.

400 Child's Carpet Sweepers,  
Regular 35cts.  
Friday, = 10cts.

50 pairs Ladies' Dongola and  
Vici Kid Oxfords.

Regular \$2.50 to \$3.75  
Friday, = \$1.25.

50 pairs Ladies' Dongola and  
Vici Kid Shoes, Buttoned and  
Laced.

Regular \$3 to \$4.50,  
Friday = \$1.50.

These sample shoes are all size 4.

## D. SPENCER.

## THE LATEST



Bicycle Suits,  
Bicycle Stockings,  
and Bicycle Caps.

ARTHUR HOLMES, 78 Yates St. Cor. near Broad

## The Business Man

need not take an hour from his office,  
nor wait a fortnight for a tailor if he  
will come here and let us clothe him  
with "Fit-Reform" Garments.

The cheap tailor cannot begin to give him as finely made and well trimmed garments as "Fit-Reform" which are designed by the foremost designers and made by the most skilled workmen that can be procured. If any changes are necessary to make a fit—such as altering the length of coat sleeves or pants, our tailors are on hand to make them at once and without extra cost, and he has a custom-made suit in effect but without the usual delay, and at one-half the tailor's price.

Suits \$10 \$12 \$15 \$18 \$20  
Trousers \$3 \$4 \$5

## The "Fit-Reform" Wardrobe

73 Government Street, Victoria,

Mail Orders Promptly Attended to. Samples and Self-Measurement Forms on Application.





Bathing Suits,  
Flannel U. Wear,  
Negligee and  
Regatta Shirts.

**B. WILLIAMS & CO.**  
97 Johnson Street.

## YUKON MARINE INSURANCE

...Heisterman & Co.

## THE LOCAL NEWS.

Use Blue Ribbon Flowering Extracts.  
Carpenters' Tools at Cheapside.  
Hastie's Fair for bottom prices.  
If you have beauty,  
I will take it.  
If you have none  
I will make it.  
Savannah, Photo.  
Best Lawn Mowers at Cheapside.  
Bass' XXXX on draught at the Ocel-  
dental.  
Drink "Hond", purest and best of  
Ceylon teas.  
Atlin Gold Nugget Cigars big and  
small. Meiss & Co.  
McClary's famous steel ranges and  
stoves at Clarke & Pearson's.  
Majestic Ranges at Cheapside.  
Wright & Ditson's tennis rackets and  
balls just received at Henry Short &  
Sons, 72 Douglas Street.  
The only practical repair men in Victo-  
ria—Onions & Plimley, 42 and 44  
Broad Street. Sole agents for Hartford  
and Durham Tires.  
Big reductions in millinery at the Ster-  
ling summer clearance sale, 88 Yates  
Street.  
For Skagway and way ports the fast  
steamer Rosalie will sail from the outer  
wharf Thursday, 1 p. m., July 13th.  
Agency, 32 Fort Street.  
Don't you often hear it said that ad-  
vertising is a fine art? You require the  
truth neatly and plainly put. When you  
hear that "Hond" Ceylon Tea is the  
best and purest on the market you have it.

That old-fashioned game, croquet, is  
again in favor. It is not an expensive  
game. We can let you have a four-ball  
set at \$1.35; six-ball set at \$1.75. The  
Victoria Book & Stationery Co. (late  
Jamieson's).

The Great Northern railway will sell  
July 13 and 14 round-trip tickets to  
Indianapolis, Ind., account Epworth  
League convention, at greatly reduced  
rates. For particulars call at Great  
Northern ticket office, 75 Government  
Street.

Blouses and Capes greatly reduced at  
the Sterling summer clearance sale, 88  
Yates Street.

Don't wait until you are totally blind  
before having your eyes examined, but  
have them attended to while it is yet  
possible to effect a complete cure. Con-  
sult Professor Harvey, F. O. M. C. J.,  
at Fawcett's drug store, 49 Government  
Street, until July 15th.

New Superintendent.—Mr. J. R. Mo-  
tion, assistant superintendent of the  
Regina industrial school, has been ap-  
pointed general superintendent of the  
Presbyterian Home for Indians at Al-  
berta. It is expected that he will ar-  
rive and enter upon his duties by Aug-  
ust 1.

Spreading Out.—Mr. Harry Salmon  
has been in Vancouver for the past  
week, returning on Tuesday evening,  
after having purchased the business  
from Mr. L. J. Cross known as the  
Metropolitan Cigar Co., Hastings Street.  
Mr. Salmon will immediately put in a  
new and complete stock of his famous  
brands of smokers' supplies.

Don't forget that we are still at the  
new stand with a fine line of pure drugs  
and toilet articles always on hand. F.  
W. Fawcett & Co., 49 Government St.

An Eyesore Removed.—After a long  
fight to secure removal of the disrepu-  
table wash-house at the corner of Blanche  
and Avenue and Pioneer Street, Mr. Co-  
burn has at last had the pleasure of see-  
ing the objectionable structure consumed  
by fire. He has bought the land, and  
given the Chinese tenants notice of evec-

Did You  
Notice  
that the  
Perfect  
Bicycle  
carried the winner in every amateur  
event in the  
Saturday Races?

**G. C. Hinton & Co.**  
62 Government Street.

## PURE WEST INDIA LIME JUICE

25c. A BOTTLE AT  
CENTRAL DRUG STORE  
**HALL & CO.,** Dispensing  
Chemists, 211  
Cor. Yates and Douglas Streets.

tion. The building was by his request  
destroyed by the fire department Tues-  
day night, and a creditable residential  
structure will shortly be erected on the  
site.

A Sentence of Nine Months.—George  
Millet, the youthful offender brought be-  
fore the police magistrate on three  
counts of thieving, was yesterday con-  
victed in the city police court and sen-  
tenced to 9 months' imprisonment in the  
Provincial Reformatory.

In the Restaurant Business.—The  
Queen's hotel, which has always en-  
joyed the reputation of setting an ex-  
ceptionally good table, has recently opened  
its dining room for the general restaurant  
business. Prices have been made very  
reasonable, and the bill of fare is un-  
surpassed in the city. The restaurant,  
as well as the hotel, is under the very  
capable management of Mr. Lawrence.

A Course Secured.—After all the  
many irritating postponements and dis-  
appointments, there is still a prospect of  
that twenty-mile road race that is to test  
the distance qualities of Campbell and  
Christopher being brought off. District  
Centurion Dallan has his eye upon a  
course including the favorite, George to-  
Craigflower stretch, which, it is expected,  
will answer every purpose. The race will  
probably be arranged for Saturday week.

The Xora Departs.—After a week's  
detention at Sooke harbor, the little 8-  
ton yacht Xora, Capt. Percy McCord,  
has started in earnest on her long cruise  
around the world. A considerable quan-  
tity of stores, including complete supplies  
for the camera, were received during her  
wind-bound anchorage, and she is now  
ready for at least three months' sea  
work. Captain and crew were in the  
best of spirits, and anticipate an inter-  
esting and adventurous voyage.

Smallpox at Seattle.—In connection  
with the item published yesterday as to  
the prevalence of smallpox at San Fran-  
cisco, a citizen of Seattle announces  
that the Bay city has no monopoly of the  
disease, several cases having recently de-  
veloped in the city over the Sound. A  
policy of isolation and secrecy has been  
decided upon, and Seattle hopes to es-  
cape all possible notoriety. There have  
been, it is said, no more than two cases,  
and it is not thought that any alarm need  
be felt.

Interest Excited.—Much interest has  
been excited locally by the reports  
brought from the recent bay trip by Wil-  
liams on Tuesday, and quite a large number  
of Victorians are planning to leave for the  
scene of the reported finds by the Willa-  
pa tomorrow. There can be no question-  
ing the fact that rich pans of gold have  
been obtained by the washing of the  
beach-sand at the spot in question; the  
difficulty appears to be that while it is  
quite possible to get a very rich pan of  
gold from black sand, it is equally possi-  
ble to try the next ten thousand pans  
without getting anything. The encour-

PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

**DR. PRICE'S  
CREAM  
BAKING  
POWDER**

Highest Honors, World's Fair  
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair  
Avoid Baking Powders containing  
alum. They are injurious to health

aging feature of the present case is that  
the gold has evidently washed down, and  
that therefore it is to be anticipated that  
rich deposits are to be found in the coun-  
try above. There is no doubt but that  
the Wreck bay neighborhood will be  
thoroughly explored, and immediately,  
so that if there is any real value in the  
find it will soon be established.

This Evening's Treat.—At St. James  
hall, James Bay, this evening, an his-  
torical as well as an intellectual treat is  
promised by the ladies of the parish,  
who have induced Mr. Moore, for many  
years chaplain to Her Majesty's forces  
in India, to give a talk, detailing his per-  
sonal experiences during the memorable  
sieges of the Mutiny. It was Mr.  
Moore's fortune to be present at both  
Lucknow and Cawnpore, and his narra-  
tion of the thrilling experiences incident-  
al to those famous episodes of Indian his-  
tory cannot fail to be fascinating in the  
extreme. His talk, which is sure to be  
humorous as well as admirably descrip-  
tive, will be illustrated with a series of  
paintings from his own and his daughter's  
brush, and should command a large au-  
dience. The Lord Bishop of Columbia  
has kindly consented to act as chair-  
man.

Gents' Furnishings Sale.—Mr. Horbert  
Cuthbert will sell by public auction at  
Rold's clothing store, Government Street,  
to-day, a choice lot of men's wearing  
apparel.

## Tanned Or Not Tanned? Deer Skin Case Came Before the Police Magistrate Yesterday.

Lot of Expert Testimony as  
to What the "Skins"  
Are.

In the provincial police court yester-  
day the charge against Mr. Charles  
Brash, local manager for Bissinger &  
Co., of exporting raw deer hides, was  
proceeded with. Mr. McLean, the deputy  
attorney-general, and Mr. George Jay  
appearing for the crown, and Mr. F. B.  
Gregory and Mr. E. V. Bodwell, Q. C.,  
for the defence. The case is in the  
nature of a test one, the defence being  
that the seized skins are fully tanned  
and therefore do not come under the  
prohibition in the act, which is only  
against the exportation of raw skins.  
The crown, on the other hand, contends  
that the skins are raw.

There was a lot of expert testimony  
given, after the shipment of the skins  
had been proven, but even this differed.  
Mr. Panning, provincial curator, did not  
consider the skins tanned, while Mr.  
Peatt, an experienced tanner, was just  
as sure that they were. To show that  
the skins did not have to undergo any  
further treatment to be fully tanned,  
the defence had one of their witnesses clean  
and dry one of them in court.

The following correspondence was  
read to show that Mr. Brash had no  
criminal intent, he having obtained legal  
advice and all the information possible  
before making the shipment. The  
deputy attorney-general stated that after  
answering Col. Gregory's letter he re-  
ceived information which led him to be-  
lieve the skins did come within the  
meaning of the act, and hence the prosecu-  
tion:

Victoria, B. C., April 7, 1899.

The Hon. the Attorney-General, Govern-  
ment Buildings, City:

Sir,—You are probably aware that some  
time ago the late government gave in-  
structions to superintendent of police to  
proceed against Mr. Maurice Strauss under  
the Game act for attempting to export raw  
deer skins, and that the prosecution was  
not successful.

We have recently been asked by a client  
to lay before you the fact that there are  
a large number of deer skins stored in  
this province which are absolutely worth-  
less to the holders in their present con-  
dition, and cannot be completely manufac-  
tured within the province, and while the  
attempted in the part of the government  
in the past to prohibit their exportation  
has not been successful, the owners of the  
said skins do not feel disposed to again  
litigate this question with the government,  
whose view we understand to remain un-  
changed.

A market has recently been secured for  
partially tanned deer skins in the United  
States, which admits of their importation  
in this state at a very much lower rate of  
duty than in any other. The process is  
not the process of merely treating them  
with certain salt solutions for the purpose of  
preservation, but is a regular tanning pro-  
cess, though not complete, as in order to  
complete tanning it is necessary to have  
expensive rolling machinery, etc.; the hair  
is removed from the skins, which are then  
placed in tanning vats in certain sulphuric  
acid solution, and the skins are then dried  
in length of time to render them exactly like  
the parchment which is found on the heads  
of drums.

We have already given our clients our  
opinion that deer skins in such a state do  
not come within the terms of the Game act,  
nor of the Dominion Customs act, and that  
they can be safely exported; but the own-  
ers are anxious to know what view your  
government would take upon the point,  
as they do not wish to go to this expense  
unless the government agrees with our  
view, and would permit, without question,  
their exportation.

Will you be good enough to let us know  
what action your government would take  
in this matter and we would be exceedingly  
obliged if you will favor us with a reply at  
the earliest moment possible.

Yours truly,  
FELL & GREGORY.

P. S.—We have already communicated with  
the customs authorities and ascertained  
from them that there is no objection from  
the customs to the exportation of skins in this  
condition, although they oppose their ex-  
portation in the raw.

Victoria, B. C., April 7, 1899.

Messrs. Fell & Gregory, Barristers, &c.,  
Victoria, B. C.

Sirs,—I have the honor to acknowledge  
receipt of your communication of the 7th  
instant respecting the exportation of deer  
skins from this province.

Whenever a process of tanning is car-  
ried to the extent set out in your letter, in  
my opinion such skins so dealt with cannot  
be considered as raw skins, and his high  
might would not prosecute any person for  
exporting skins so treated.  
I wish to point out to you, however, that  
there is nothing to prevent any person who  
may take a different view of the matter from  
that entertained by this department from  
instituting and carrying on a prosecution  
for violation of any of the provisions of  
the Game act.

I have the honor to be, sirs, your obedient  
servant, (Signed)  
H. McLEAN,  
Deputy Attorney-General.

In his evidence Mr. Brash stated that  
since he received advice from Col.  
Gregory in April he had shipped about  
3,000 pickled skins, and he now had on  
hand about 18,000 deer hides.

The case will be continued on Friday  
afternoon.

Crudely is Costly.—Mr. William Keeler  
has come to the conclusion that it costs  
money to be cruel, even to dumb animals.  
He appeared in the police court yester-  
day, in answer to a summons issued at  
the instance of Mr. A. J. Dallan, presi-  
dent of the S. P. C. A., charging him  
with wanton cruelty to a dog, which he  
had struck over the head with a shovel,  
inflicting painful injuries. A conviction  
was recorded, with the fine of \$20 and  
costs.

Man Missing.—Information is sought  
as to the whereabouts of George Donning-  
ton, who left Port Dalhousie, Ont., for  
Toronto in 1898 and has since been miss-  
ing. He is described as follows:  
Height, 5 feet 6 inches; build propor-  
tionate; brown hair, grey eyes, oval  
face, fresh complexion, age, 42 years;  
born at Colchester, England; scar on  
back of left hand; of industrious and  
studious habits. Information will be  
received by Mr. T. H. Scott of Port Dal-  
housie, or Mr. J. R. Bedwell, Colchester,  
England.

## Valuable City Properties For Sale

Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, part of Block 23, Spring Ridge, at the head of Pandora street.  
These lots are high, and command a very good view. These four lots together would  
make a very fine building site.  
Eighteen lots, situate on Cook, Southgate and Pendergast streets. These lots are  
for sale cheap.  
The very valuable freehold site and business premises, situate on the northwest cor-  
ner of Government and Fort streets. The property has a frontage of 60 feet or  
thereabouts on Government street by 110 feet or thereabouts on Fort street, part of  
the frontage on Fort street having a depth of 72 feet. The buildings on the property  
now consist of a two-story brick block, at present let to high-class tenants. The site is  
worthy of a better class of building and would be an admirable one for a bank or  
other large business premises.  
Lot 1547, fronting on Wharf street and the harbor, together with the brick buildings  
thereon, and the wharf and warehouse. All let to first-class tenants.  
Lot 12, Block 77, at the corner of Bas on Square and Wharf street, together with  
a large two-story brick building, occupied by Messrs. W. S. Fraser & Co. This prop-  
erty also includes the warehouse adjoining the lane next to the Board of Trade  
building.  
Lot 28, Oakland Estate, containing over five acres of land.  
For full particulars, prices, etc., apply to

**Messrs. Pemberton & Son, 45 Fort Street**

WE GIVE  
in  
TRADING  
STAMPS

WE GIVE  
in  
TRADING  
STAMPS

## Commencing To-Day, The Sterling Summer Clearance Sale.

Great reductions in Millinery, Blouses  
Capes, Organdies, Muslins, etc.

## THE STERLING

WE GIVE  
in  
TRADING  
STAMPS

WE GIVE  
in  
TRADING  
STAMPS

FOR SOCIETIES DAY.  
A Splendid Programme Prepared for the  
Celebration Shortly to Be  
Held.

In connection with the forthcoming  
celebration arranged by all the secret so-  
cieties of Victoria—a very numerous  
body—it has been decided to give such  
a programme of athletic sports as will  
long be remembered throughout the prov-  
ince and the West. Appended is the  
programme proposed by the special sub-  
committee, which in all probability will  
be carried out in its entirety:

The Chairman and Members of the Societies  
Celebration Committee:  
Gentlemen,—We, the special committee,  
entrusted to arrange a list of games and  
sports for the forthcoming celebration, beg  
to report as follows:

1st event, 100 yards (amateur)—gold  
medal; 2nd, silver medal; value, \$8.85; en-  
trance fee, 50 cents.  
2nd event, Girls' race (under twelve)—  
Entrance free; prizes, donated.  
3rd event, Boys' race (under twelve)—  
Entrance free; prizes, donated.  
4th event, Potato race—Entrance, 25  
cents; 1st prize, \$3; 2nd prize, \$1.50.  
5th event, Quarter mile (amateur)—En-  
trance, 50 cents; 1st prize, gold medal; 2nd  
silver, \$8.85.  
6th event, Sailors' race—Entrance free;  
once around the ring; 1st prize, \$3; 2nd,  
\$2.  
7th event, Obstacle race—Entrance, 25  
cents; prizes, donated.  
8th event, Juvenile race (wheelbarrow)—  
Entrance free; prizes, donated.  
9th event, Race (under 100 yards)—  
Entrance free; 1st prize, donated articles.  
10th event, Sack race—Entrance, 25  
cents; 1st prize, \$3; 2nd, \$1.50.  
11th event, Relay race—Entrance, 50  
cents team; prize, value \$8, or cash.  
12th event, Marine race—Entrance free;  
1st prize, \$3; 2nd prize, \$2.  
13th event, One mile (open)—Entrance,  
25 cents; 1st prize, silver medal; 2nd, hut.  
14th event, Three-legged race—Entrance,  
25 cents; 1st prize, \$4; 2nd prize, \$2.  
15th event, One mile (open)—Entrance,  
50 cents; 1st prize, \$7.50; 2nd, \$3.  
16th event, Girls' bicycle race (one lap)—  
Prizes, donated.  
17th event, Tug-of-war—Entrance free;  
cup to be won twice in succession.  
18th event, Round-eating contest—En-  
trance free; 1st prize, \$2; 2nd prize, \$1;  
3rd, 50 cents.  
19th event, Pipe race—Entrance, 25 cents;  
1st prize, 2nd prize, donated.  
20th event, Fat men's race (100 yards)—  
Entrance free; prizes, donated.  
21st event, Firemen's race (100 yard  
dash)—Entrance free; 1st prize, 2nd prize,  
22nd event, Policemen's race (100 yard  
dash)—Entrance free; 1st prize, 2nd prize,  
23rd event, Archery contest.  
We would also beg to point out to the  
celebration committee that it is the inten-  
tion of the Seotemen of the province to  
hold their annual gathering in the city of  
Victoria some time during the month of  
August, and it would be advisable to wait  
on the Seotemen to ascertain whether they  
will be willing to join in the gathering by  
holding their sports at the same time.

## ALL STREET CARS STOP AND START AT OR NEAR HARDRESS CLARKE'S

WHERE YOU CAN GET  
The Tea you like,  
The Coffee you like,  
The Butter you like,  
The Sugar you like,  
The Flour you like,  
Potted and Devilled Meats, Chicken,  
Turkey, Rabbit and Tongue. The place  
to buy Sugar, Fruit, and Jam Jars.

OLD POST OFFICE, GOVERNMENT ST.

**Price and  
Quality.**

Are the only effective arguments in these  
days of close merchandizing.

We Keep Increasing our Business all the time.

Note the following Little Prices for  
Hot Weather Necessities this week:

Ladies' Handsome Skirt Waists 50c. Ladies' Print Morning Wrappers, 75c.  
Ladies' Crash Skirts, 75c. Ladies' Crash Suits, extra quality, \$3.75.

When Popularity and Worth go hand in hand,  
You cannot help but be pleased.

**The Hutcheson Company, Limited.**  
THE WESTSIDE, JULY 11 1899

SEASONABLE  
UNDERWEAR } Gauze, Balbriggan,  
and  
Natural Wool  
From \$1.00 Per Suit Up.  
BLACK COTTON SOCKS } Hermsdorf Dye,  
Guaranteed Stainless  
15 20 and 25 cts per pair

**W. & J. WILSON** 83 Government St  
VICTORIA, B. C.

**MANTELS, GRATES, and TILES,**  
Complete Fireplace Outfits in Latest Designs always  
on hand. An inspection invited. Call and see them  
at cor. Langley and Courtney sts. Near Post Office.  
Agent for LUXFER PRISMS, W. J. ANDERSON

Evidence is the Argument of Assurance.  
Those whom we fitted out last spring and  
summer with business or dress suits are  
here again. We give just as good value as  
we did last season, and have a much larger  
stock of all the latest shades and novelties  
to choose from.

**Creighton & Co.,** 18 Broad St. The Tailors

**GEO. POWELL & Co.**  
CHEAPSIDE 127 GOVERNMENT ST.  
IMPORTERS OF

**Crockery and Glassware**  
FRUIT  
Funnels for filling jars.  
Jars, pts, qts and 1-2 gals.  
Kettles, All Sizes.  
Presses, Jelly Glasses.  
Vancouver Island Agents for the Great Majestic Ranges.

**Corby's Rye Whiskey.**  
In Bond no  
Duty Paid.  
TURNER, BEETON & CO.

**STEINWAY**  
The Standard of the world  
Incomparably the Best.  
Always in stock, the largest variety  
of high-grade pianos in British Colum-  
bia, by  
Steinway, Nordheimer,  
Heintzman,  
Bell, Dominion, Jewett and others.  
Used pianos from \$60.00.  
M. W. WAITT & CO.,  
Sole representatives for the above  
makers.  
WAREHOUSES, 60 Government St.,  
Victoria; Commercial St., Nanaimo.

Get Your  
**Bicycles**  
Overhauled, Cleaned and  
Enamelled  
AT  
THE... I.X.L. CYCLERY  
Best workmanship guaranteed.  
Old Post Office, Government Street.

**ATLIN MINES**  
RELIABLE  
INFORMATION  
Can be had by applying to  
**RANT & JONES**  
Notaries Public, Mining Brokers  
and General Agents  
**ATLIN, B. C.**  
Agents in Victoria: J. F. FOULKES  
& CO.

Summer resort of the Island. Noted for  
fishing. Stage leaves Duncan, B. & N.  
railway, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.  
Special tickets will be issued by B. & N.  
railway for Cowichan lake, good for 15  
days, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday—  
\$5 return.  
PRIOR BROS. Frey

GLASSES  
ADJUSTED.  
EYES TESTED  
FREE.



## Taxation Is Increased.

### By-Law for Fixing the Rate Passes Without Amendment.

### A Protracted and Important Session of the Council.

The city council at a special meeting yesterday passed through the second reading and committee stage the Taxation by-law for the present year, advancing the general rate 1 mill on the dollar, and making the total levy 19 instead of 18 mills. The increase was warmly opposed by Ald. Hayward, who did not so much object to taxation for the purpose of permanent improvements as to the fact that the necessity had arisen, in his opinion, through injudicious expenditure in the earlier part of the year.

The by-law went through its various stages, so far as the principle at stake was concerned, by a division of 5 to 3—the Mayor, with Ald. Stewart, Cameron, Macgregor and Brydon, voting "aye," and Ald. Hayward, Kinsman and Humphrey recording their names in the negative.

It was explained by the Mayor that the increase was necessitated chiefly by the enlarged demand for funds from the school board, a deficit of \$13,756 having been thereby created. His Worship also maintaining that in the event of the old rate being retained, permanent sidewalks and other improvements contemplated in certain parts of the city would have to be abandoned for lack of funds.

The contention was strongly put forward by Ald. Hayward that property-owners are much opposed to any increase in taxation; while the Mayor and certain other members of the board with equal vigor contended that the citizens are ripe for improvement, and opposed to the city being allowed to stand still, or rather fall back, in the matter of improvements.

Ald. Cameron and Macgregor endeavored, while the by-law was in committee, to further relieve improvements, but the tax-payers did not consent to the amendment. The by-law was finally agreed to on the five-to-three division, in the precise form in which it was originally presented.

In explaining their position, Ald. Stewart declared that the cheese-paring policy had been too long pursued by Victoria, with the Point Ellice bridge disaster as an illustration of its ultimate cost, while the Mayor put himself on record as convinced that the rate-payers would not object to the increased taxation for necessary and definite improvements.

On the amendment was proposed formally while the by-law was before committee, this being proposed by Ald. Macgregor, and finding a seconder in Ald. Hayward—to the effect that the taxation of improvements should be based upon one-third instead of one-half the actual value.

This was defeated by the five-to-three vote prevailing during the consideration of the question.

The by-law was eventually reported complete without amendment, and passed its adoption and third reading each by the same five-to-three division being recorded.

The Fire Prevention Amendment by-law, which is directed chiefly towards defining responsibility for the illegal placing of smoke-stacks or metal stove-pipes in too close proximity to wooden partitions, passed its second reading unopposed.

The amendment contemplates meeting the difficulty that has arisen in police court practice by placing the onus of responsibility upon "owner or occupant," instead of as at present against the property, which is not liable to arrest, fine, imprisonment, or other punishment.

The council in committee have struck out the application of the by-law in this regard to hot-air pipes, adjudging them not to be a source of danger; and an additional section has been proposed by the chairman of the fire wardens, Ald. Stewart, forbidding the crossing of any line of hose laid by the fire department.

At present the by-law in this regard forbids such action when it is "so as to injure" the hose. Many have sheltered themselves behind the words of exception, and it is therefore found necessary to set them aside.

A progress report has been taken upon the by-law, in order that other desirable amendments may be presented in systematic form through the city solicitor, and the by-law for the carrying into effect Mr. Henry Croft's reclamation scheme stands in the same position of incompleteness. The only opposition developing toward this latter measure last evening was from Ald. Brydon, who maintained that inasmuch as the city solicitor had contemplated the possibility of the city being obliged to go to the legislature for sanction of the agreement contemplated, there was no use in the council proceeding further in the present session.

During the progress of the meeting the Mayor presented a proposition received from Mr. B. R. Seabrook of the Alton Iron Works, looking to the purchase of some 1,225 feet of 24-inch pipe which has been held by the corporation for the past nine years, at a considerable deterioration of value. His Worship declined to give the specific offer made by Mr. Seabrook, unless the representatives of the three local papers withdrew, and this being done, the aldermen were made acquainted with the facts of the proposition, and on a vote being taken, it was declined.

Mr. Seabrook's communication, together with the report of Mr. Preece of the waterworks department on the pipe in question, are appended.

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Victoria, B. C.:

Gentlemen,—We are about to close a contract for some 1,700 feet of 24-inch steel riveted pipe. Before doing this, it occurred to us that the pipe belonging to the corporation could be brought into use. We have examined the pipe in question, which is, as you are aware, stored at our works, and we find that during the nine years it has been exposed more or less to the weather and not receiving the attention that the asphalt on the pipes is badly blistered and the plating very much rusted and pitted. If the pipe is allowed to remain for another few years it will be useless.

With this view, and considering the interests of the city, we think if the pipe could be sold, at a price as low as it would be to the advantage of the city to do so. Of course it may be used, if thoroughly sealed and redipped, with a loss probably of one or two of the worst pipes, to dispose of the

pipes we would be glad to make a bid for the quantity stored at our works. A reply at your earliest convenience would be greatly appreciated.

We beg to remain, yours truly,  
THE ALBION IRON WORKS CO., LTD.,  
B. R. Seabrook, Manager.

July 12, 1899.  
C. E. Redfern, Esq., Mayor, City of Victoria, B. C.:

Sir,—According to instructions from yourself and water commissioner, J. Haymur, Esq., to examine and report as to the condition of the 24-inch steel main at Albion Iron Works, I beg leave to say that I have examined same and find the coating on a good many pipes gone, but if the pipes were again recoated and relaid any time within twelve months, I would say that very little harm has been done to the pipes; but if it be continually left in the weather and not tarring done to them they will soon be past their usefulness. After pipes have been well tarred the coating will last for many years under cover or laid in the ground, in their proper place. It is the materials being left open to the weather that does the damage.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,  
THOMAS PREECE,  
Foreman Victoria Water Works.

### NEW DISTRICT FIRE STATION.

The Hall on Upper Yates Street Accepted From the Contractor—A Brief Description.

In a few days the new fire hall at the corner of Yates and Coman streets will be occupied by two permanent firemen, equipped with a combination chemical engine and hose wagon and two horses, affording the protection from fire so long sought for by residents in the locality east of Cook street.

The building is of brick, two stories in height, and is a modern fire hall in every respect. A tower surmounts the southeast corner of the structure, from which the oldest bell in the province will sound alarms of fire.

The double doors will open on Yates street, and the horses will stand on either side of the apparatus. The twenty windows throughout the hall afford light during the day, while electricity will be used for lighting purposes at night.

The upper story will be used for sleeping apartments, with a bath room adjoining. The roof is covered with slate, and a balcony extends over the front doors.

Standing ten feet from the line of sidewalk, and occupying a prominent location on the hall, it is expected that quick time will be made in every direction.

The combined chemical engine and hose wagon will comprise a small fire department in itself. The one large copper tank will carry sixty gallons of fluid, with two hundred feet of small rubber hose attached.

In the bed of the wagon will be stored seven hundred feet of standard fire hose, while on the sides two ladders will be carried, with axes, crowbars and a device introduced by the chief for stretching hose, either from a fire to the hydrant or from the hydrant in any direction, thereby saving time—one of the principle factors at fires.

The sliding pole, swinging harness, Gamewell electric gong and indicator, with a telephone, will be installed at once.

Architect T. C. Sorby furnished the plans and specifications for the building, which was constructed by George Snider, under the supervision of Building Inspector W. W. Northcott.

The substantial structure is a credit to all parties concerned in its erection, and with the men and equipment aboard will prove a valuable safeguard to property in the neighborhood. It will be known as No. 2 fire hall.

Two native sons, Firemen T. H. Hodges and George E. Moss, will be stationed in the new hall. The name selected for the combination chemical and hose wagon is the F. C. Macgregor.

### POISONED CANDY CASE.

San Francisco Police Now Think There Was an Intent to Kill.

Further speculation as to the facts in the supposed candy poisoning case in which John R. Rathom, once of this city, is interested, is contained in the San Francisco papers latest to hand. Chief of Police Lees has abandoned his first theory that there was no intention that the poisoned candies should be eaten, and is now convinced that the candies were eaten when they were given to Mrs. Elsie Schell and Miss Campbell.

The chief's present theory is that the address passed on the best of an envelope, on a piece of newspaper, not on an envelope, as contended by others who have examined it. Mrs. Rathom, who admits that it is in her handwriting, says she remembers the exact date and circumstances surrounding the writing, and that it was a card which she gave to the children.

Rathom says that several experts examined the wrapper at his request and they all declared the writing was on an envelope. This was done before Chief Lees knew anything about the case.

Up to the present the detectives have not secured a single clew that will assist in discovering who sent the package through the mails. It has been hinted that the envelope bearing Miss Campbell's name was pasted on the wrapper after the package left the Schell residence.

The chief's theory of Chief of Police Lees and one with which he at the time expressed entire satisfaction, that the candies were eaten when they were delivered through the mails to Miss Campbell did not contain arsenic at the time of their delivery, and that Mrs. Elsie Schell and Miss Campbell were not poisoned from eating the fruit, but only pretended poison by drinking a solution of mustard in hot water, is pronounced by Dr. J. C. Stinson as ridiculous.

Dr. Stinson was the first physician called to attend Mrs. Schell. She stated that she and Mrs. Campbell had eaten of the fruit on the previous night, and the believed they were both poisoned. With this information he says he diagnosed the case with considerable care, and found all the symptoms indicative of the presence of arsenic. The chief's theory, that the candies were poisoned after they were delivered, has been declared to be a certificate of death, and would have signified the case to the coroner as one of arsenical poisoning.

Mrs. John R. Rathom, who has heretofore declined to make a public statement of the facts of the case, gave the Examiner an interview. She states for publication that there is no doubt that the address on the package was from an envelope which she had sent on a certain occasion to Miss Campbell. It was not a letter which she passed through the post office, but was a note which was written on borrowed stationery and sent to the house, 610 Ellis street, by messenger.

The police will now work on the theory that the candy was intended to kill Miss Campbell, and will look for the motive of the person who might have sent it.

### PILES FOR FIFTEEN YEARS.

Mr. Jas. Bowles, councillor, Embro, Ont., writes: "For over fifteen years I suffered the misery of bleeding, protruding piles. The many remedies I tried all failed. I was advised to use Dr. Chase's Ointment, and must say that the first application gave relief, after the third day the bleeding stopped and two boxes cured me completely."

A nice line of good and useful office desks just received by Weiler Bros., who also make to order anything special that may be required in this line.

## THE LOCAL NEWS.

New Band.—It is stated that steps have been taken looking to the formation of another Victoria band.

Sale To-day.—Attention is called to the sale to-day at the outer docks, particulars of which appear in the advertising columns.

Formal Meeting.—A formal meeting of the British Columbia & Yukon Railway Co. was held yesterday at the head office, 32 Langley street.

Capital Gun Club Shoot.—The Capital Gun club met last evening and decided to hold their next trophy-shoot on the 16th inst. It is requested that all members be on hand.

Meet Next Week.—The Presbytery of Victoria did not meet yesterday, as announced, to consider the call extended to Rev. A. B. Winchester by an Eastern congregation. They will meet next Thursday.

Elected Officers.—At the annual meeting of the Board of Trade Building Association yesterday, Mr. T. B. Hall was re-elected president for the eighth term. Mr. E. Crow Baker vice-president, and Mr. F. Elworthy secretary.

Coming Event.—With the continuance of the favorable weather of the past few days, the garden party and sale of the land of St. Mark's church, in the Manse grounds, Frederick street, on Tuesday next, will offer an excellent opportunity to spend a pleasant outdoor afternoon and evening.

A New Resident for Westminster.—Kang-Yu Wei, the famous Chinese liberator, who has for several days been visiting with followers in this city, will not return to China for some time. He has decided to make his residence in New Westminster, where he will wait developments in the great Oriental problem that is now commanding the attention of all nations.

Cut in Rates.—Owing to their improved facility for handling through freight between this city and the North, the management of the White Pass & Yukon railway have been enabled to announce a reduction of their freight charges between Bennett and Kamagway of from 5 cents to 3 cents per 100 pounds. Their rivals in the forwarding trade have yet to be heard from.

Mr. Sam Reid's Stock.—In order to clear his store of the whole of the goods damaged by fire, Mr. Sam Reid has called in Mr. Herbert Guthrie to auction off the whole of the goods now remaining on hand. The entire stock, including some new goods put into stock, will be sold without the slightest reserve, the sale commencing at 11 a. m., and 2 p. m., to-day, and to continue until all is sold.

A Frisco Hit.—The feature of last Sunday's Examiner, which reached Victoria yesterday evening, is a new and popular song in the line of "My Honorable Lady," and is entitled "My Filipino Lady," and is sung by Miss Georgia Cooper in a safe and graceful manner, and is being sung with great acceptability at the Tirol. She has indeed made such a hit that unstinted press commendation and a daily deluge of bouquets are her reward.

Parlor Social.—The members and friends of the W. C. T. U. have been invited to a parlor social to take place to-day at Mrs. David Spencer's residence at 3 o'clock. A good programme has been arranged for the occasion. The object of the meeting is to gather in the offerings of the ladies for the Johnson street mission. The mission committee are requested to meet an hour earlier at the same place.

Cigar Makers.—The Cigar Makers' Union at their monthly meeting last evening elected officers for the current six months, as follows: President, Joseph Rysnack; vice-president, Frank Schnorr; financial secretary, J. C. Meiss; sergeant-at-arms, J. White; trustees, A. Willing, R. Dodd and C. Monen. The union passed a resolution to the effect that any cigar maker buying non-union goods of any description shall be fined \$2.50.

Will Improve the Grounds.—A meeting of the Victoria Gun Club was held on Tuesday evening, when it was decided to make some very important improvements to the club's grounds at Langford Plains, in preparation for the regular fall shoot to be held on the 23rd instant. Modern trenches will be made, and among other things a new club house will be constructed that will be complete with every convenience. It is proposed to have a shoot for a club trophy, and also a live bird match. Work on the improvements will be commenced at once.

Orange Picnic.—The Twelfth of July was well kept by the local Orangemen yesterday. A picnic was held at Bann park, Sidney, and a large number attended. A special train service was provided, and during the afternoon sports and games took place. An orchestra furnished excellent music in the park, while the fire-and-drum band of the Orangemen were heard frequently during the day. Speeches were made in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, kindly loaned for the occasion. There was a large attendance and the meeting, led by Mrs. Maitland-Douglass, of Duncan, the provincial president, was a most successful one. Mrs. Maitland-Douglass was re-elected provincial president, and Mrs. Hocke Robertson nominated as her assistant in Victoria. The secretary-treasurer, Miss Macnaughton-Jones, was also re-elected. An interesting address on the objects of the society was delivered by the provincial president. The reports of the different circles were received and adopted.

Successful Affair.—The sale of work in connection with St. Mark's church was held on Tuesday afternoon. Bishop Perrin opened the proceedings and congratulated the ladies who had provided such a display of useful articles. The sale was well patronized and the committee were justly pleased in seeing the stalls cleared of their contents at the end of the day. The amount realized was highly satisfactory, and it is thought will cover the cost of a font and bell turret for St. Mark's. The stall holders were Mrs. Davidson, the Misses Maynard, Mrs. Macgregor and Miss Davidson. The refreshments were in charge of Mrs. Eberts, who also in other ways largely contributed to the success of the bazaar. Mrs. Peters pro-

## Esquimalt-Nanaimo Railway

| TIMP TABLE No. 34. |            |               |             |
|--------------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
| North Bound        |            |               |             |
|                    | DAILY A.M. | SATURDAY P.M. | SUNDAY P.M. |
| Leave Victoria     | 9:00       | 4:25          | 2:00        |
| Arrive Esquimalt   | 9:25       | 4:50          | 2:25        |
| Shawnigan Lake     | 10:14      | 5:39          | 3:14        |
| Duncans            | 10:48      | 6:15          | 3:47        |
| Nanaimo            | 12:14      | 7:41          | 5:15        |
| Wellington         | 12:40      | 7:55          | 5:30        |

Excursion tickets on sale to and from all points on Saturdays and Sundays. The following rates are in effect on Sundays only:

|                           |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Goldstream and Return     | 50 cts. |
| Children under 12,        | 25 cts. |
| Shawnigan Lake and Return | 75 cts. |
| Children under 12,        | 40 cts. |
| Duncans and Return        | \$1.00  |
| Children under 12,        | 50 cts. |

For rates and all information apply at Company's offices.  
A. DUNSMUIR, President. GBO. L. COURTNEY, Traffic Manager.

vided a very tempting candy stall, which was a great success. In every way St. Mark's is to be congratulated on the result of their sale of work.

Preliminary Hearing.—In the provincial police court this morning the hearing of the charge of seduction against James Armour, of Sooke, will be continued.

Selected Canvassers.—A meeting of the committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jubilee hospital was held yesterday at the residence of the president, Mrs. A. J. Smith. Canvassers were appointed for the different districts.

Fully Subscribed.—A cablegram to Hon. Carter-Cotton, minister of finance, states that the \$340,000 of inscribed stock for which tenders were called in London by the Bank of British Columbia, the minimum price of 96, has been fully subscribed, at a fraction over 96.

Col. Jacobs Coming.—Col. Jacobs, chief officer of the Salvation army in America, ranking second only to Miss Booth, will arrive here a week from Friday. He will be accompanied by Brig. Howell of Spokane, and comes as the representative of Miss Booth to inspect the work of the Salvation army in the West and transact important business.

Social Evening.—The four lodges of the I. O. G. T. met in St. James' hall, Victoria, last night, and enjoyed the first of the union socials which they propose to hold in future. After the opening ceremonies the following programme was given: Piano solo, Bro. Dresser; vocal duet, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. King; banjo solo, H. Jones; song, F. Batters; instrumental music, Miss and Mr. Isbister; song, Mr. J. G. Brown; recitation, Mr. A. Semple; song, Robert Smith. Attention was next given to two large well-laden tables, and the gathering closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

## MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

### Sewers Rental.

Notice is hereby given that the 31st day of July, 1899, is the last day for paying rent due for the year 1899, under the Sewers Rental By-Law, 1898. In default of payment at my office, City Hall, by the said 31st day of July, the said rent will be collected by process of law.  
CHARLES KENT,  
Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.  
City Treasurer and Collector's office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., July 10, 1899.

## Provincial Rights Association of B. C.

Temporarily Organized in August, 1898.  
In defence of Provincial Autonomy, ruthlessly invaded by Thomas R. McInnes, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, and further to guard the rights and liberties of the people against mis-government. A constitutional, and not a party or political organization.  
H. F. EVANS, Secy.  
Rossland, B. C.

## When you get to the roof use our famous

### Eastlake Shingles

Galvanized or Painted.

They look well and last well—are Fire, Lightning and Rust proof—and are quicker laid than others, because of their patent telescopic side lock. Be sure of enduring protection by getting genuine Eastlakes, they never fail.

Write us for full information.  
Metallic Roofing Co. Limited  
TORONTO.

A. B. FRASER, Sr., Selling Ag't, Victoria

## RAGS

3 Cents a Pound will be paid for Clean Cotton Rags—not small cuttings—at this office

## MAGIC BAKING POWDER

PURE AND WHOLESOME. ONE POUND CAN 25¢ LONDON E.W. GILLETT CHICAGO, ILL. TORONTO, ONT.

## Patronize Home Industry

Patriotic Citizens are recommended to give the goods of the following firms the preference when buying. Always insist on getting the Home-Made article, and keep your money in the Province.

## PENDRAY'S ELECTRIC SOAP

Is the purest and best on the market. It will last longer and do more work than any other soap. N. B.—SEE THAT W. J. PENDRAY'S NAME IS ON EACH WRAPPER. None genuine without it.

## ST. ALICE WATER

Harrison Hot Springs PER THORPE & CO., LTD. Sole Agents. VICTORIA. - VANCOUVER NELSON. Box 175 - Tel. 435.

## Books Neatly Bound "The Colonist."

## LENZ & LEISER

Importers of General Dry Goods Gent's Furnishings, Etc. Manufacturers of Clothing at our Factory by WHITE LABOR. 9 and 11 YATES ST. VICTORIA

## Arrived To-Day by Rail. CHAMPAGNE

G. H. Mumm's "Extra Dry" In pints and quarts. ....Genuine as used in the Markets of Great Britain.

"Pommery Sec" In pints and quarts.

Moet & Chandon's "Dry Imperial" In Magnums, Quarts and Pints.

## LIQUEURS

Marie Brizard and ...Roger of Bordeaux.

## TURNER, BEETON & CO.

OUR LINE OF Go Carts and Baby Carriages

Is very complete. We can furnish Go-Carts, with or without parasol tops, and have several styles with reclining backs and fronts, adjustable to any angle. These are extremely popular.

TAKE ELEVATOR FOR 4TH FLOOR. WEILER BROS. NEW SHOWROOMS Government St.

## Walter S. Fraser & Co. Ltd

Dealers In HARDWARE

Lawn Mowers, Hose and Garden Tools, Mill, Logging and Mining Supplies Metallic Shingles, Siding, etc

Telephone 3. P. O. Box 423. Cor Wharf and Bastion Sts., VICTORIA, B. C.

## Shawnigan Lake Hotel.

Shawnigan Lake, E. & N. Ry

Best Equipped Country Hotel in British Columbia. Everything First-Class.

GOOD FISHING AND BOATING. Charges reasonable. G. KOENIG, Proprietor.

Also furnished cottages to let by the week or month. For particulars apply to G. KOENIG, Shawnigan Lake Hotel.

## Land Registry Act.

In the matter of the application of the Esquimalt Water Works Company of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to sections one hundred and thirteen (CXIII), one hundred and fourteen (CXIV), and West part (68 acres) of sections one hundred and fifteen (CXV), Lake District; sections twenty-three (XXIII A), (formerly section thirteen (XIII) Lake District, part (5 acres) of section three (III), range two (II), West; sections one (I), two (II), three (III), four (IV), and five (V), range one (I), West; sections three (III), four (IV), and five (V), of part of sections one (I) and two (II), range O, West, Highland District, and sections six (VI), one hundred and seven (CXXVII), and one hundred and seven (CXXVII), Esquimalt District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue a certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above lands to the Esquimalt Water Works Company on the 6th day of October next, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person having an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof. S. Y. WOOLTON, Registrar-General, Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 4th July, 1899.



*As the winner of the Derby wears  
the Blue Ribbon of the turf,  
so is Blue Ribbon Ceylon  
the champion of all Teas.*

## PROVINCIAL NEWS

### NELSON.

W. Fleet Robertson, provincial mineralogist, who is getting together the mineral exhibit for the Paris exposition, has returned to Nelson. Yesterday A. H. Buchanan of the Bank of Montreal tendered him the several fine specimens which he has gathered during the past few years, and which have been on exhibition in the bank. The specimens are unusually large, but as Dr. Dawson has consented to allow large specimens from shipping mines Mr. Robertson was able to accept them.

C. McGinn, accountant of the Hudson's Bay Company, left last night for Winnipeg, where he will be married on Monday next. After spending a two weeks' honeymoon in St. Paul and Chicago, he will return to Nelson.

While coasting on Lake street last evening Miss Hatch fell off her bicycle and received serious injuries in the face and head.

### YMR.

An outfit left Friday with supplies for the Elise mine. This property is operated by the Lerwick Gold Mining Company and is situated on the South fork of Wild Horse creek. A contract for shaft sinking is being let to a firm of Finlanders. The property was previously developed on an extensive scale, and assays went in gold \$20. It is only about two miles from the Ymir mine.

The London managing director of the Ymir Gold Mines, Ltd., and party, paid a visit to Ymir and the Ymir mine Friday, and expressed themselves well pleased with the result of what they saw.

Arrangements are being made for sending a representative collection of ore from the Ymir mine to the great international exposition in Paris next year, and Percy J. Gleazer is to have charge of the same.

### CLINTON.

Clinton, July 10.—If being discharged from office for incompetency applied to heads of government departments who are responsible to the people, there would be a vacancy right away. There is now not a magistrate or J. P. on the populated east side of the Fraser from Lillooet to Soda Creek, a distance of 150 miles, or one on the Cariboo wagon road from Ashcroft up for 100 miles, so far as known.

A man was arrested at Clinton for some offence, and there being no J. P. to hear the case, the official in charge wired the authorities at Victoria, asking what to do. The answer came back, "Let him go"—and he got.

When the present government in their all-wise way ruled out the old justices of the peace, they did a very unwise act, as people do not care to expose themselves to whims and tempers of the quarrelsome Attorney-General. Amongst those who declined his most favored appointment in the Clinton district are Messrs. Saul, Sanson, Stoddart, Derby, Gallagher and Bower.

Is it revenge? The people at Big Bar, on the Fraser river, appear to have not voted straight at last election, for shortly after they were deprived of their time-honored ferry subsidy by the government. There is now no way of crossing the Fraser river nearer than Churn creek, 20 miles above, at the ferry, or 45 miles below at Lillooet bridge. Yet this did not satisfy the mischief-makers. The mail route was changed a week ago. The mail has been carried over the Dog Creek route for many years, and has been a great convenience to about 50 settlers, some of whom have families. It is now over to go by the 57-mile route to Canoe Creek, the connection being made 25 miles from Clinton at an Indian woman's cabin with the taboed Big Bar where mails will be carried down 16 miles on a trail. On the new route there is not one settler except those who stay to cut some small wild hay meadows. On the other old route are the settlements of Big Bar and neighborhood, which generally road a light express wagon weekly with mail, etc.

No place in British Columbia feels the folly of the alien act more than people living on the great arterial roads. Since it has been passed travel has decreased almost entirely; money has never been known to be so scarce, stages are running light, and all the alien act till he fairly got into British Columbia. He now has stopped thirty miners coming in from Oregon, and returns to the States with his belongings. The license act has been a source of annoyance all through the country. It is considered to be a useless meddling with an old act that worked well. One applicant has ridden to and fro 372 miles, and not got it yet; in fact no one at Clinton division has. No provision was made in the act for grocers to sell wine, etc., by the bottle, and all the old licenses were refused to the government's loss. It is rumored that a firm in the upper country who have been in business before the gold rush, are to have a czar law, and allowed to sell, contrary to laws provided.

## THE POWERS THAT BE.

To the Editor of the Colonist:

Sir: "What will they think at home?" The letters published in your issue of yesterday between the Premier and Attorney-General cannot pass the public eye without remark; they are simply "childish," and just show the public what "men" we have at the head of affairs.

There is not the slightest doubt that most of your paper is copied into the English papers, and I ask you, "What will the people think of our leaders out here?" Why, they will put us down for a lot of naughty, ignorant children. What is the country coming to?

Surely, it is high time to awake out of sleep, and bring to the front some real "men" who can hold a candle to some of the examples we can safely imitate, who have manfully conducted our parliamentary affairs in peace with honor.

### ENGLISHMAN.

## THE RETAIL MARKETS.

Oats Are High But the Bran Market Is a Little Weak.

Until the new crop is harvested oats promise to be expensive. They are now selling at from \$38 to \$40 per ton, and there appears to be a very limited stock on hand, which indicates that quotations for them are still within bounds. Bran has not so good a market, and is even selling for a trifle less than it brought last week. Potatoes are scarce and are bringing 4½ cents a pound for a rather poor quality. High prices throughout the year are also threatened, the incoming crop being considerably shorter than that of last year, and the supply from California an altogether unsatisfactory one. In the fruit market, strawberries are disappearing and raspberries are rapidly taking their place. Peas have been introduced, and as yet a very small quantity of plums have been offered. The retail quotations are as follows:

|                                  |                |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Ogilvie's .....                  | \$ 5 50        |
| Lake of the Woods (Hun.) ..      | 5 50           |
| H. B. (Hungarian) .....          | 5 50           |
| Chase (Eastern) .....            | 5 00           |
| Premier .....                    | 5 25           |
| Snowflake .....                  | 5 00           |
| Hungarian (Armstrong) ..         | 5 50           |
| XXX (Armstrong) .....            | 5 00           |
| Graham, per 100 lbs. ....        | 35             |
| Wheat, per ton .....             | 35 00          |
| Buckwheat, per 10 lbs. ....      | 50             |
| Straw, per bale .....            | 75             |
| Onions, per lb. ....             | 02½            |
| Rhubarb, per lb. ....            | 05             |
| Oats, per ton .....              | 38 00 to 40 00 |
| Barley, per ton .....            | 38 00 to 40 00 |
| Bran, per ton .....              | 23 00 to 25 00 |
| Middlings, per ton .....         | 25 00 to 26 00 |
| Crop feed (B. & K.) .....        | 25 00 to 27 00 |
| Corn, whole, per ton .....       | 26 00 to 28 00 |
| Corn (cracked), per ton ..       | 27 00 to 28 00 |
| Ornamental, per 10 lbs. ....     | 40             |
| Quinoline, per 10 lbs. ....      | 45             |
| Roller oats, 7 lbs. ....         | 30             |
| Cabbage, per head .....          | 05             |
| New potatoes, per lb. ....       | 03½            |
| Peas (green), per lb. ....       | 03             |
| Asparagus, per lb. ....          | 10             |
| Cauliflower, per head .....      | 10             |
| Cheese, per lb. ....             | 20             |
| Hay (baled), per ton .....       | 9 00 to 13 00  |
| Eggs (imported), per doz. ....   | 20             |
| Eggs (Island), per doz. ....     | 30             |
| Butter (fresh), per lb. ....     | 25             |
| Butter (dairy) (East), per lb.   | 25             |
| Butter (Cal.), per square ..     | 50             |
| Butter (B.C. army), per lb. .... | 25             |
| Hams (American), per lb. ....    | 17½            |
| Hams (Canadian), per lb. ....    | 17½            |
| Bacon (American), per lb. ....   | 16½            |
| Bacon (rolled), per lb. ....     | 14½            |
| Bacon (diced), per lb. ....      | 14½            |
| Bacon (Canadian), per lb. ....   | 14½            |
| Shoulders, hams, per lb. ....    | 12½            |
| Beef, per lb. ....               | 09½            |
| Pork, per lb. ....               | 09             |
| Veal, per lb. ....               | 10½            |
| Mutton, per lb. ....             | 10½            |
| Carcase, per lb. ....            | 10½            |
| Pork (fresh), per lb. ....       | 12½            |
| Ducks (Brant), per pair .....    | 1 00 to 1 25   |
| Turkeys (Eastern) .....          | 15½            |
| Turkeys (Island) .....           | 15½            |
| Geese (Eastern) .....            | 14½            |
| Geese (Island) .....             | 15             |
| Plums, per lb. ....              | 10             |
| Pears, per lb. ....              | 10             |
| Gooseberries, per lb. ....       | 15             |
| Strawberries, per lb. ....       | 15             |
| Peaches, per lb. ....            | 1 50 to 2 25   |
| Apples, per box .....            | 1 50 to 2 25   |
| Apples (Island), per box ..      | 1 50 to 2 25   |
| Lemons (Cal.), per doz. ....     | 15 to 20       |
| Oranges, per dozen .....         | 20 to 25       |
| Tomatoes, per lb. ....           | 15             |
| Cherries, per lb. ....           | 10             |
| Pears, per lb. ....              | 10             |
| Raspberries, per lb. ....        | 12½            |
| Currents, per lb. ....           | 08 to 10       |
| Salmon, per lb. ....             | 08 to 10       |
| Salmon, per lb. ....             | 08 to 10       |
| Halibut, per lb. ....            | 08             |
| Halibut, per lb. ....            | 08             |
| Rock Cod, per lb. ....           | 06 to 08       |
| Smelts, per lb. ....             | 08 to 10       |
| Flounders, per lb. ....          | 08 to 10       |

## THE BEAUTY THAT ATTRACTS MEN

Is not so much in the features as in a clear, healthy complexion, and a plump body filled with the vigor and vitality of perfect health. Pale, weak, languid women are fully restored to robust health by the use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food, a condensed food which creates rich, pure blood and new nerve tissues.

## RECENT INVENTIONS.

Ladies' hats are securely held in place by a new opera-chair attachment, composed of a pyramid of soft material which is easily punctured by a hat-pin the hat being placed on the device and pinned fast.

A Canadian has designed a waterproof sleeping bag for cold climates which is made of sheet metal, with a hinged cover to close tightly over the opening, ventilation being obtained by means of holes in the sides of the bag. Typewriter operators will appreciate a new copy-holder, which suspends the copy directly over the keys of the machine, having a base to be placed at the rear of the type-writer, with a vertical post carrying an adjustable bracket at the top to hold a curved arm, to which the copy slip is attached.

## MANY A LOVER

Has turned with disgust from an otherwise lovable girl with an offensive breath. Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the breath by its action upon the bowels, etc., as nothing else will. Sold for years on absolute guarantee. Price 25 cents and 50 cents. Sold by Henderson Bros.

## THE THUNDERBOLT'S OPINION.

From the Toronto Mail and Empire.

The London Times regards the refusal of the Ottawa government to agree to an inquiry into the Yukon scandals as a serious mistake. It may be added that in the history of Canada an investigation into affairs of so solemn a character has never before been denied. As a rule governments agree to investigations, and with greater readiness if they are sure that the results will not be fraught with consequences injurious to themselves. In this case investigation was actually at one time challenged. The party organ, as was shown yesterday, declared, in reference to the terrible report that was brought down from the Yukon by Rev. Mr. Garfield of Kingston, that "vague as the charges were," they would have to be inquired into most thoroughly, for the honor of the Dominion was involved, and it was necessary to prove to the world that we are honest as well as progressive. Mr. Sifton himself, a few weeks since, appeared to court inquiry. "I challenge the member for Pictou or any other man in this house," he said, "to lay upon the table the charges he has to make, and declare his ability to substantiate them by evidence, and he will get his investigation, and I will be able to convince the honorable gentleman who makes that charge that discretion on his part would have been a better part of value. It was disappointing in the extreme when the government changed its ground, not alone because of the altered position, but because of the weak objections that were entered against a judicial inquiry. Sir Wilfrid Laurier fell back upon the constitution, of which he is not always a defender, while Mr. Sifton varied the form of his challenge. "My challenge," he said, last Thursday, "was as to charges of personal corruption against members of the government. The honorable member for Pictou has not shown that any member of the government has been corrupt, and I am honest; therefore we cannot grant a royal commission to investigate the charges." Charges were called for. They were supplied by a member of parliament, who declared his ability to substantiate them. Then the minister involved cried out that that was not what he wanted. What he really wanted was charges of dishonesty against members of the government, falling which no inquiry would be held. This was a shrinking from investigation of which the minister ought to have been ashamed. Looking at the case from a ministerial point of view, one would be inclined to say that, assuming that there was nothing to conceal, the best course for the government to pursue was to take Sir Wilfrid Laurier at his word, to give the investigation for which he asked, and to cover him with confusion by producing the case in which he was personally concerned. His former partner, Mr. Philip, pointed to Mr. Sifton as interested in a gold-dredging lease which had been granted to Mr. Philip himself. The minister replied that no lease was ever granted to Mr. Philip, and that he held the report before him showing that Mr. Philip had not received a concession. Yet the very report which Mr. Sifton held up in parliament declares not merely that Mr. Philip was granted a lease, but that he received four of them, or twenty miles of creek, which area covers four of the best locations in the Yukon. The Times is right. A government that is guiltless ought never to shrink from an investigation.

## SICK HEADACHES

The curse of overworked womanhood, are quickly and surely cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea, the great blood purifier and tissue-builder. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Price 25 cents and 50 cents. Sold by Henderson Bros.

## USE

**Benson's Prepared Corn**

(1 POUND PACKETS.)

EDWARDSBURG STARCH COMPANY,

Montreal, Quebec.

Cardinal, Ontario

NOTICE.

I, James Canby Cyprian de Biddle Cape, residing on Broadward Hall, in the County of Clungford, in the County of Salop, England, do hereby give notice that I will not pay any debt or debts contracted or incurred by any infant child or children of mine.

A very useful little table was recently published by the late Peter J. Leech, of Victoria, entitled:

"Hour Angles Without Logarithms."

It was originally intended for the use of surveyors in Canada, but the results obtained from it are sufficiently accurate to be of great service to navigators in the latitudes mentioned, viz., 40 degrees to 60 degrees north, and 40 degrees to 60 degrees south.

Should the navigator prefer to determine his hour angle in the usual manner, Mr. Leech's table will prove invaluable as affording a ready check upon his work.

Copies of the table may be had at the bookstores, or at the office of the Colonist Printing & Publishing Company, Victoria.

PRICE \$2.00.

W. PELLET-HARVEY & CO.

Mining Engineers, Assayers, and Chemists.

15 Broad Street, Victoria, B.C.

Next door Dr. Ward Hotel.

FOR SALE.

Six-roomed house and 15 acres, about three acres cleared and four slashed; 40 fruit trees (seven years); lot of 2500 ft. front, about 7½ miles from town.

Swinton & Oddy, 100 Gov't St.

FOR SALE.

Fifteen acres, cor. Oak Bay ave. and Junction rd.; house and lot on Belleville st. and running to the harbor; two islands at the head of Saanich peninsula (32 acres); lot and two houses in Victoria West, at a bargain; Lulu Island dyke lands; acre property on Mount Toimle road; numerous lots on Oak Bay avenue, Spring Ridge and James Bay. Money to lend on improved real estate security. Apply to J. T. L. MEYER, 47 Langley Street, Victoria.

TAKE NOTICE that "The Victoria Shoe Company, Limited," carrying on business at the City of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, intends to apply to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, upon the expiration of three months from the date of this notice, that its name be changed by order in council to that of "The Paterson Shoe Company, Limited."

Dated at the City of Victoria this 6th day of May, A.D. 1899.

M'PHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD, Solicitors for the Applicants.

RECEIVED FOR PRELIMINARIES

From all other Sources

\$42,318,718 51

\$12,687,880 92

\$55,006,629 43

TO POLICY-HOLDERS FOR CLAIMS BY DEATH

\$13,265,908 00

TO POLICY-HOLDERS FOR ENDOWMENTS, DIVIDENDS, ETC.

\$11,485,751 35

For all other accounts

\$10,439,379 63

\$35,245,038 88

ASSETS

United States Bonds and Securities

\$160,950,141 23

First Lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage

\$8,503,590 96

Loans on Bonds and other Securities

\$9,306,619 00

Real Estate appraised by Insurance Agents, Superintendents, and others

\$23,551,255 88

Book Value Cash in Banks and Trust Companies

\$11,021,377 36

Accrued Interest, Not Deferred Premiums, etc.

\$4,434,957 16

\$277,517,325 56

LIABILITIES

Policy Reserves, etc.

\$238,055,640 08

Contingent Guarantee Fund

\$4,233,084 89

Divisible Surplus

\$277,517,325 56

Insurance and Annuities in force

\$971,711,997 79

I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct. Balances calculated by the Insurance Department.

CHARLES A. FREELAND Auditor

From the Divisible Surplus a dividend will be apportioned as usual.

ROBERT A. GRANNISS Vice-President

WALTER R. GILLETTE General Manager

ISAAC F. LLOYD ad Vice-President

FREDERIC CROMWELL Treasurer

EMORY MCCLINTOCK Actuary

## Itching Piles for 15 Years

Operations failed to cure. Doctors could only give temporary relief. A wonderful cure effected by

## Dr. Chase's Ointment

Mr. W. D. Thornton, Calgary, N. W. T., states: "For 15 years I suffered untold agony from blind, itching piles, and can honestly say I have spent about \$1,000 trying different remedies, and have been under treatment with physicians in Orillia, Peterboro', and Lakefield. I had 15 tumors removed, but obtained no positive cure. I have suffered more than I can tell, but can now say, thanks to Dr. Chase's Ointment, that I am positively cured, and by one box and a half. I consider the ointment worth its weight in gold."

Dr. Chase's Ointment is the only guaranteed cure for piles, and has never been known to fail to cure this torturing disease. For sale by all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & CO., Toronto.

## Bank of British Columbia

(Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1862)

CAPITAL (with power to increase) £600,000 \$2,920,000

RESERVE £100,000 \$486,000

HEAD OFFICE, 60 LOMBARD STREET, LONDON, ENGLAND.

## BRANCHES:

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA—Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nanaimo, Kamloops, Nelson, Sandon, Rossland.

IN THE UNITED STATES—San Francisco and Portland.

Agents and Correspondents.—In Canada—Canadian Bank of Commerce, Merchants' Bank of Canada, The Molsons Bank, Imperial Bank of Canada, Bank of Nova Scotia and Union Bank of Canada. In United States—Canadian Bank of Commerce (Agency), New York; Bank of Nova Scotia, Chicago. In Australia and New Zealand—Bank of Australasia. In Honolulu—Bishop & Co.

## Yukon and Atlin Gold Fields

Drafts, Letters, etc., issued direct on Dawson City Atlin City and Saagway

## Savings Bank Department

Deposits received from \$1 upwards, and interest allowed thereon. Gold Dust purchased and every description of Banking Business transacted.

Victoria, B.C., November, 1898.

GEO. GILLESPIE, Manager.

## Benson's Prepared Corn

A standard of excellence for more than 40 years.

EDWARDSBURG STARCH COMPANY,

Montreal, Quebec.

Cardinal, Ontario

NOTICE.

I, James Canby Cyprian de Biddle Cape, residing on Broadward Hall, in the County of Clungford, in the County of Salop, England, do hereby give notice that I will not pay any debt or debts contracted or incurred by any infant child or children of mine.

A very useful little table was recently published by the late Peter J. Leech, of Victoria, entitled:

"Hour Angles Without Logarithms."

It was originally intended for the use of surveyors in Canada, but the results obtained from it are sufficiently accurate to be of great service to navigators in the latitudes mentioned, viz., 40 degrees to 60 degrees north, and 40 degrees to 60 degrees south.

Should the navigator prefer to determine his hour angle in the usual manner, Mr. Leech's table will prove invaluable as affording a ready check upon his work.

Copies of the table may be had at the bookstores, or at the office of the Colonist Printing & Publishing Company, Victoria.

PRICE \$2.00.

W. PELLET-HARVEY & CO.

Mining Engineers, Assayers, and Chemists.

15 Broad Street, Victoria, B.C.

Next door Dr. Ward Hotel.

FOR SALE.

Six-roomed house and 15 acres, about three acres cleared and four slashed; 40 fruit trees (seven years); lot of 2500 ft. front, about 7½ miles from town.

Swinton & Oddy, 100 Gov't St.

FOR SALE.

Fifteen acres, cor. Oak Bay ave. and Junction rd.; house and lot on Belleville st. and running to the harbor; two islands at the head of Saanich peninsula (32 acres); lot and two houses in Victoria West, at a bargain; Lulu Island dyke lands; acre property on Mount Toimle road; numerous lots on Oak Bay avenue, Spring Ridge and James Bay. Money to lend on improved real estate security. Apply to J. T. L. MEYER, 47 Langley Street, Victoria.

TAKE NOTICE that "The Victoria Shoe Company, Limited," carrying on business at the City of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, intends to apply to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, upon the expiration of three months from the date of this notice, that its name be changed by order in council to that of "The Paterson Shoe Company, Limited."

Dated at the City of Victoria this 6th day of May, A.D. 1899.

M'PHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD, Solicitors for the Applicants.



## THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,  
Victoria, July 12-8 p.m.  
SYNOPSIS.

Bright summer weather has prevailed over the North Pacific Slope and high temperatures have been general. Kamloops recording 90 and Barkerville 76. The barometer remains high on the Washington coast, and there are no indications of any immediate change.

## TEMPERATURES.

|                     | Min. | Max. |
|---------------------|------|------|
| Victoria            | 44   | 76   |
| New Westminster     | 48   | 80   |
| Kamloops            | 52   | 90   |
| Barkerville         | 42   | 76   |
| Calgary             | 44   | 76   |
| Winnipeg            | 62   | 78   |
| Portland, Ore.      | 56   | 88   |
| San Francisco, Cal. | 50   | 68   |

## FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Thursday:

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate southwestly winds; fair and warm.  
Lower Mainland—Light winds; fair and warm.

## VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, July 12.

| Deg.           | Mean.            | Deg. |
|----------------|------------------|------|
| 5 a.m. .... 45 | Mean ..... 60    |      |
| Noon ..... 69  | Highest ..... 76 |      |
| 5 p.m. .... 69 | Lowest ..... 44  |      |

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. .... Calm.  
Noon ..... 8 miles west.  
5 p.m. .... 8 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Clear.  
Sunshine—13 hours 30 minutes.  
Barometer at noon—Observed ..... 30.176  
Corrected ..... 30.120

## E. BAYNES REED,

Provincial Forecast Official.

## PASSENGERS.

By steamer Islander from Vancouver:

Mrs. W. J. Purrett. — McLean.  
Mrs. J. B. Elliott. — Chandler.  
H. Mitchell. — T. Haughton.  
H. Bone. — Mrs. Dr. Lang.  
W. L. Bell. — Mrs. Wilby.  
Agnes Pett. — Mrs. Pritchard.  
B. Broughton. — Wm. Marchant.  
Miss Burnham. — Mrs. Mellish.  
Miss DeBois. — Mrs. Andrews.  
Miss Robertson. — Mrs. M. Russell.  
Mrs. Blood. — J. Smith.  
Mrs. Gottrell. — Mr. Justice Drake.  
Mrs. Seabrook. — Mrs. Drake.  
Mrs. Dickenson. — Mrs. A. Galbraith.  
R. A. Evans. — Miss Baker.  
Capt. Johnson. — R. Campbell.  
Capt. Robertson. — C. Swenson.  
J. S. Clute. — Dr. Robertson.  
J. H. Hardie. — R. L. Pocock.  
R. Gollister. — Dr. Hart.  
L. Waterson. — L. Warmenton.  
Mrs. W. H. Terry. — Mrs. Holden.  
A. Leather. — J. M. Murdoch.  
C. French. — Jas. Goodwin.  
Ben Gordon. — E. H. Bissett.  
T. Bradbury. — A. Poole.  
L. Gill. — Mrs. A. Poole.  
W. B. Hodges. — F. Leffler.  
Wm. Williams. — Mr. Somes.  
A. L. Curtis. — D. M. Young.  
J. W. Smith. — Mrs. M. Carter.  
J. Babayon. — J. C. Stewart.  
Mrs. Robertson. — Jno. Buckland.  
Miss Sheridan. — W. J. Hornaby.  
Miss Fraser. — Mrs. Cameron.  
Miss Curtmel. — G. E. Smith.  
A. P. Durham. — J. T. Buckley.  
Mrs. E. Cookson. — L. W. Moore.  
Lou Ross. — Mrs. A. Stein.  
Mrs. Von Rheln. — Mrs. A. B. Westcott.  
H. Tu-dam. — Miss Westcott.  
R. Puntam. — J. P. Pratt.  
T. R. Murray. — C. Purrett.  
F. Fraser. — J. R. Moyle.  
J. A. P. Jackson. — R. B. Dier.

By steamer Utopia from the Sound:

P. R. Eastman. — E. B. Neil.  
W. Doney. — W. Ewen.  
Mrs. Chapman. — J. McHardy.  
Mrs. Hanlow. — Mrs. Cameron.  
P. S. Sheldon. — Mrs. McConnell.  
L. Vanderlipp. — Mrs. Dawson.  
J. P. Duball. — Mrs. Marsden.  
S. McDonald. — Miss Marsh.  
S. L. Nichols. — Mrs. Hardy.  
Mrs. Nichols. — Jno. Coll.  
H. H. Palmer. — Capt. Lloyd.  
J. H. Hines. — S. J. Latimer.  
F. H. Higgins. — Miss Blanche Winter.  
P. Fenwick. — C. Disher.  
Mrs. Espool.

## CONSIGNEES.

By steamer Islander from Vancouver:

Albion Iron Works. — Wilson Bros.  
R. P. Rithet. — Driskine, Wall & Co.  
Bank of B.N.A. — S. Lelser & Co.  
J. B. Barclay & Co. — S. Lelser & Co.  
R. Harvey. — Martin & R.  
J. B. Elliott. — E. B. Marvin.  
D. Abbott. — W. S. Fraser.  
J. G. Brown & Co. — H. Rutherford.  
Can. Devmt. Co. — B. J. Saunders.  
S. J. Pitts. — Westcott Bros.  
Hudson's Bay Co. — S. J. Pitts.  
S. J. Pitts. — S. J. Pitts.  
Fell & Co. — O. Bazette.  
L. Dickinson. — John Cochrane.  
P. Currie, Jr. — J. B. Clark.  
Watson & Hall. — G. O. Rudge.  
Speed Bros. — G. W. McNeill.  
H. Clarke. — Nicholles & Renout.  
J. B. Brown. — C. E. Brerton.  
D. B. Campbell. — Ockell & Morris.  
T. Shotbolt. — M. R. Smith.  
W. Pawcett & Co. — Greenwood, S. & R.  
P. N. Hiben. — Geo. Powell & Co.  
Macaulay Bros. — Dom. Express Co.  
By steamer Utopia from the Sound:  
Gideon Hicks. — Union Brewing Co.  
M. W. Wallt. — Valo & Brooks.  
S. J. Pitts. — C. E. Brerton.  
S. J. Pitts. — S. J. Pitts.  
E. O. Hart. — W. B. Vanstone.  
A. Young & Co. — Nicholles & Renout.  
P. T. Patton & Son. — Y. & R. Telephone Co.  
H. B. Levy. — B. C. Jobbing Co.  
Thos. Farie. — Henry Weber.  
M. R. Smith. — E. B. Marvin.  
S. J. Pitts. — P. McQuande.  
Geo. Morrison. — W. S. Fraser.  
Hickman-Tye H. Co.

## BLASTS FROM RAM'S HORN.

Candor with self creates charity to others.

Poverty may be necessary to starve our passions.

Religious waste of money is as sinful as any other.

The eyes of Hope give the wings of Happiness to the feet of Faith.

It is not the house that is painted brightest that holds the most joy.

No man ever gave of his best without thereby losing some of his worst.

The man who climbs without lifting will soon be lost because of his loneliness.

He guards well his wealth who ungrudgingly uses it for the weal of the world.

It is a good thing to be a man of one idea, providing the idea is big enough.

The modern priest buries his nose in sermon and passes by on the other side.

The value of repentance is not in the depth of its feelings, but in the permanency of its fruits.

When children have a cold and are feverish and ill

Garfield Fig Syrup

Always helps and usually cures

4 1/2 bottle 25c. All druggists

When children have a cold and are feverish and ill

Garfield Fig Syrup

Always helps and usually cures

4 1/2 bottle 25c. All druggists

## The Burned Steamboats.

## Destruction of the Nahleen and Louise Was Complete and Costly.

## Watchman Flannigan All Right—Some Lessons of the Harbor Fire.

The fire which was in progress when the Colonist went to press yesterday morning, on the reserve side of the city harbor, compassed, the total destruction of the Nahleen and Louise, both the property of the Klondike Mining, Trading & Transportation Corporation, by 7 o'clock, together with a practically valueless hulk occupying adjacent anchorage. The total loss, as estimated yesterday, will be about \$40,000, and the fire—in many ways unparalleled locally—again emphasizes the urgent necessity for the enlistment of a capable fire boat operating in conjunction with the city department. Either such a boat or direct connection with the opposite side of the harbor would have saved one or perhaps both of the steamers destroyed.

The mystery of the origin of the fire is still unsolved. J. J. Flannigan, the night watchman employed upon both steamers, had visited the engine room of the Nahleen at about 2:15. He had then spent some time in cleaning and generally tidying this part of the vessel, and when he left it everything was safe and secure. Not five minutes later he detected a smell of smoke and the sound of fire, and starting to investigate was met by a sweeping flood of flame from the direction of the engine room. There had been no fire there since the steamer was laid up last fall, and an explanation is impossible.

Twice the watchman endeavored to reach the seat of the fire, but ineffectually. He then devoted himself to an endeavor to rescue movables, in which task he was engaged when the alarm was sounded. The fire departments under Chief Deasy, although the blaze was entirely beyond their jurisdiction, were on the scene promptly, and did all in their power, despite a combination of circumstances against them. In the first place, the railway bridge being swung, it was necessary to make the long detour by way of the Rock Bay and Point Ellice bridges. Then it was found that the nearest hydrant was half a mile away; that the chemical was useless, save to protect; and that the low stage of the tide made it impossible to draw out the Louise, which at that time might possibly have been saved. All that could be done was to prevent neighboring property from igniting, and in this signal success was achieved.

As a spectacular attraction the fire was incomparable. The frame work of the Nahleen when the fire was at its height showed every line of body and hunched back in a glow of rose red, behind which the flames shone in a solid sheet of yellow-white, giving the effect of a pyrotechnic set-piece with all its accessories with the exception of rockets. As the steamer burned silently to the edge of its muddy resting place, a general disposition was manifested to keep clear of the immense boiler, which it was feared on contact with the water would produce a disastrous explosion. This did not occur, however, and attention was soon concentrated upon the Louise. This steamer, older and more water-soaked, held together longer and presented a truly magnificent spectacle with the varying lights of fire, night and early morning merging at the coming of the dawn.

The Nahleen had been made altogether ready for her voyage to the Yukon, where she was intended for service between Dawson and the White Horse. Indeed \$2,500 had just been expended in strengthening and improving her, and she was when destroyed as fine a steamer as any in the Northwest. The carpentry work had been completed Tuesday night, and the Albion Iron Works Company were under contract to complete their overhauling of her machinery last evening, so that she might sail, in convoy of the Amur, today. Capt. Ferry had been retained to deliver her up at St. Michael, and Capt. LeBlanc was to take charge for the season, operating between Dawson and the White Horse rapids.

The steamer was not yet one year old, having been built in July of last year at New Westminster, with Mr. Stevens of this city as the contractor for the woodwork, and the British Columbia Iron Works Company as the engine and machinery. She was of 350 tons register, 143 feet in length over all, with 30-foot beam and engine for a speed of 16 knots. Her cost to the Klondike Mining, Trading & Transportation Corporation was \$35,000, exclusive of the money just expended in her refitting and furnishing.

Her electric plant was a model in every way, including steering gear, lighting, an incomparable searchlight, and a very powerful capstan. She had a draft of 20 inches light and 2.6 feet with a 200-ton dead weight cargo, while her first-class passenger accommodation was for 100 persons. It is understood that the insurance will be approximately \$250,000, a \$5,000 policy having lapsed the very day previous to her destruction.

The Louise was a much older vessel, at one time in service on the Fraser river, and purchased by the owning company last summer for service on the Stikine at a cost of \$7,000, to which perhaps \$1,000 had since been added in alterations and improvements. She was of American build, and also partially insured.

As the chief mission of the Amur on her voyage North was to convey the Nahleen to the river mouth, it is quite possible that her intended trip to St. Michael and Cape Nome may now be cancelled. This matter is, however, as yet under consideration.

Rumor had it yesterday that the stern-wheel steamer Olive May had been acquired by the Bennett Lake & Klondike Company to take the place of the Nahleen, while the S. S. Bailey had passed into the ownership of the Canadian Development Company. Confirmation is, however, not yet obtainable.

Young Cuba's getting saucy since She gave old Spain the shake,  
For now she smiles and says, "Excuse The liberty I take."

The variety of handsome art squares and rugs shown by Weller Bros. at their large new store on Government street exceeds any previous season.

## VANCOUVER ADMONISHED.

From the Nelson Tribune.

The Senlin government should have nothing whatever to do with the squabbles of Vancouver politicians over the Deadman Island sawmill dispute, which does not concern anybody in the province outside of Vancouver. It would be a pretty come-to-pass if a general election had to be held every time Vancouver politicians had a falling out. Vancouver has only about one-sixth of the population of the province, and it is about time that it was told that the other five-sixths intend to run the show.

The Vancouver Province had better understand that it is not much of a factor in the domestic politics of this province; no more of a factor than is its afternoon contemporary, the Vancouver World. In fact, the people of the province are becoming a trifle tired of Vancouver, through its press and its politicians.

A woman never really knows the meaning of happiness and content until she is the mother of a healthy, happy child. The health of the child depends on the health of the mother, both before and after birth. Most all of woman's weakness, and particularly the weakness that most strongly influences the health of children, comes from some derangement or disense of the distinctly feminine organs. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will cure troubles of this nature. It should be taken regularly by every woman during the entire period of gestation. It gives strength to all the organs involved, lessens the pains of childbirth and ensures the health of both mother and child.

Send 31 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and receive free a copy of Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser. Address: World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

## Underwriters' Sale

## JOSHUA DAVIES

## AUCTIONEER

Under instructions from Messrs. F. C. Davidge & Co., Ltd., Agents for the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., I will sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION at the Outer Wharf

For account of whom it may concern:

## Damaged Ex-Steamship Danube

## THIS DAY,

11 O'CLOCK, A.M.

6,665 Cases ea. 48 1-lb. Salmon Cans.  
64 Cases Salmon Can Tops.

By Order W. T. Isted, Esq., Marine Adjuster, at same time and place.

For Account of Whom It May Concern;

## DAMAGED EX-DANUBE,

Canned Meats,  
Provisions, Groceries,  
Hardware, Tinware,  
Feed, Oats, Flour,  
Tents, Shovels, Cooking Utensils, Household Goods, 40  
Bales Oakum, 25  
Tins Tallow,  
Nails. \* \* \*  
Doors and Windows.  
350 Doors.  
175 Window Sashes.  
Terms cash.

JOSHUA DAVIES,

Auctioneer.

## Mortgagee's Sale.

## Joshua Davies, Auctioneer

Will Sell By

## PUBLIC AUCTION,

AT THE BOARD OF TRADE ROOMS,

ON TUESDAY, JULY 25th, 1899,

At 12 o'clock noon,

The following properties, under the powers of sale contained in the mortgages thereof, respectively, which mortgages are registered in the Victoria Land Office, O.P. 646:

1. Dwelling house and premises, known as No. 86 Menzies street, Victoria, being lot 5 of lots 1777 to 1791, block 61 (map 175), Victoria City; dimensions, 60x130 (more or less).

2. Dwelling house and premises, situate on Beacon street, Victoria, being lot 22 of section 2, Beckley farm (map 231), Victoria City; dimensions, 50x130 (more or less).

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Davie, Pooley & Luxton, solicitors, 21 Bastion street, or to

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

## Joshua = Davies

AUCTIONEER

## NAVAL SALE

Under instructions from W. H. Lobbs, Esq., Naval Store Officer, I am instructed to sell by public auction, IN BOND,

At H. M. Dock Yards,

..ESQUIMAULT..

—ON—

Friday, 28th July, 1899.

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.

Naval, Ordnance, Barracks

AND.. Hospital Stores.

Terms cash.

Catalogues will be ready on Saturday.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.



# Three Carloads, 1,000 Cases, G. H. Mumm & Co.'s "EXTRA DRY" Champagne Just Received, Direct from Reims.

Messrs. PITHER & LEISER, Wholesale Wines, Liquors and Cigars, have just received this large consignment of G. H. Mumm & Co.'s "Extra Dry" Champagne, now and for a long time past the most popular and famous wine on monthly and yearly statistical cords of United States Customs, Champagne there is consumed in number of cases of all other brands proof that Mumm's "Extra Dry" is choicest wine in the market, for thing when they get it. Care metal cap as shown in cut is on not the famous brand of Mumm's "Extra Dry" for which PITHER & LEISER are the SOLE WHOLESALE AGENTS for the Province of British Columbia.



## Pither & Leiser Sole Wholesale Agents for British Columbia

## HAVANA CIGARS.

During the Spanish-American war and for some time after, it was difficult to obtain a supply of high-grade Havana cigars. This difficulty no longer exists, and we have now made arrangements with a number of the leading manufacturers in Havana to keep us continuously supplied with the very finest cigars obtainable. Among these are the following well-known brands:—

|                         |   |              |
|-------------------------|---|--------------|
| Henry Clay and Bock Co. | - | H. Upmann    |
| Manuel Garcia,          | - | El Intimidad |
| A. de Villar y Villar   | - | and Others   |

Of these cigars we now have in stock a large quantity, and can supply all demands

# PITHER & LEISER, - Victoria, B. C. WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.